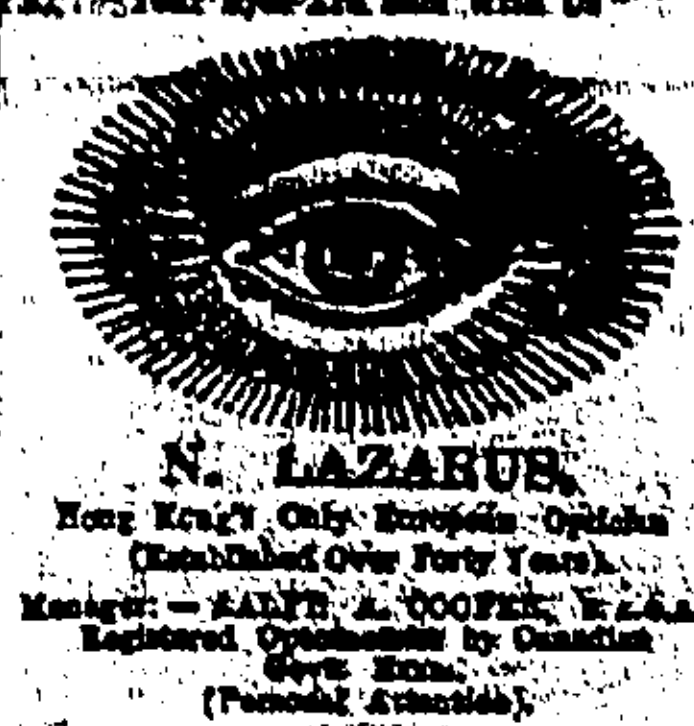


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"UNDER THE PUNKAH."

(BY J. PENN.)

"Happy New Year, everybody!" That seems to me a very appropriate way of introducing myself. Many of you know me quite well, but have never suspected me capable of contributing to the Press. That is because of my innate modesty. Because I don't go about flaunting a waistcoat bristling with pencils and fountain-pens, that is not to say I cannot wield such implements. I have even written poetry in my time. There is at least one man in the Colony who read some of my poetic flights of fancy twenty odd years ago. (Whether he will welcome the prospect of reading more is another matter.—En.) That will start some people guessing! But, as I say, I am a modest person not given to talking or writing about myself, though I do like to talk and write about other people.

Dropping into Dinty Moore's cocktail factory last Monday to borrow a look into his mirror to see if the mazel-wave in my whiskers needed reviving, I met an old friend who told me that the Editor of the Daily Press was suffering from writer's cramp in the knees. Not having ever heard of such a strange complaint (or should I say never having heard of it) I decided to make inquiries, and, sure enough, the Great Man was in distress. It appears he went out the previous day, to look at some waterworks, never dreaming that he would have to climb thousands of feet on to mountain ranges and walk hundreds of miles along paths skirting the edge of dangerous precipices and yawning chasms. All invitations to the Press go to the Editor, who picks out those which look most attractive and gives the others to the editorial staff. As there was a free lunch attached to this waterworks inspection, the Editor naturally accepted the invitation for himself. Had he known what had to be done to earn that lunch—well, I should not be writing these lines.

It was because I called to express sympathy that in the course of conversation the Editor asked me why I did not make use of my leisure time by giving him a few paragraphs every week on things in general. Modesty forbids me mentioning all the nice things the Editor said about me—old and respected resident, "hardy pioneer of Empire," "one of the Colony's most treasured possessions," and so on. Modesty, I repeat, forbids me to mention these complimentary references to my unworthy self, but in the end I consented to contribute a few lines, and that explains how it comes about that I am writing and (I hope) you will be reading these notes.

On leaving the August Presence I kowtowed respectfully three times and then started in search of what we journalists call "copy." (What you call it, dear reader, I—fortunately perhaps—shall not be able to hear.) No sooner had I reached the street than I saw something which seemed to me worth investigating. Housebreakers! A few yards away, utterly oblivious to what was going on! He had a red band on his arm, with the letter T. tastefully

embroidered on it (the band, not the arm) in buttonhole stitch. The T, I take it, meant "Tired," for he showed no sign of interest in the housebreaking operations. It is one of the oldest buildings in the Colony which is being pulled down, and I decided to make some inquiry as to what was going to be put in its place. One man told me that a whistler was to be erected on the site. Another suggested a workshop for putting spots on wooden horses was going up. These reports, I suspected, were in the nature of facetious rather than informative observations, and I decided to prosecute inquiries in quarters which should be better informed.

Accordingly, I called at the office of the concern which has purchased the property on the corner of Ice House Street, but strangely enough nobody there seems to know what is happening! I suggested that possibly a fireproof repository for overdrifts and a garage and rest-house for the rickshaws and runners of exchange-brokers! No response! The terminal station for the proposed Calais-Hong Kong railway! No response. To three and other suggestions I could get neither confirmation nor denial. Why this secrecy—this strange reticence? I wish people would realise that unless we journalists (how nice it is to write "we") get what we call the "dope," we cannot write "copy" and we cannot ask the Editor for a cheque! And without a cheque, not even the most amiable of bankers will push a bundle of notes across the counter—at least, it has never happened to me.

Mr. George P. Bottelwaite (Whom God Preserve) tells me that he went to the dance given by the ship's company of H.M.S. Titania at Lane. Crawford's on Tuesday evening. Bottelwaite is getting too old for high jinks. I told him as much, but he maintained that nobody who was not actually on crutches could resist the enthusiasm of the Navy on such occasions.

Something ought to be done about these eggs on sale in the Chinese quarter. It is time for the whole egg question to be overhauled. I tapped an egg on a stall with a stick, and the confounded thing exploded and ruined my best hat. The Government should appoint a strong active man of experience in public affairs to take charge and to investigate the scandal of the stale eggs. This man should be given powers almost dictatorial. I can think of nobody more fit for the job than Mr. G. R. Sayer.

I noticed Mrs. Portly on the Ferry the other morning in close conversation with old Colonel Chilper. Dame Rumour has been very busy in that quarter of late and I should not be surprised to see an announcement of the forthcoming marriage between the Colonel and the good lady appear in the paper before long.

By the way, I was at an At-Home on the Peak yesterday, and noticed that all the ladies in Hong Kong are taking to the new taffeta boots stamped with the crest of a well-known local club.

Strange things happen while we are asleep. George P. Bottelwaite (Whom God Preserve) tells me that the other night a solitary dust-cart might have been seen wending its way through the streets of Kowloon accompanied by coolies of the Sanitary Department and a woman. It was one of the new hygienic electric dust-vans on its way to a try-out. What an effective accompaniment to the friendly silences of the moon and the pregnant panting of the night!

Land-ho! as the coolie said when he drilled through his sock with a fruit knife.—(Advr.)

"Mon," said Mr. Baxter to me on the Ferry yesterday, "it's no true that the bell of St. Andrew's Kirk rings with a haggis accent—there's aae bell tae the kirk!"

Veronica sent me chasing all over town last evening to get a cookery book. What does she need a cookery book for? She can always read the directions on the tin!

To a Young Lady.
A happy New Year,
And may Heaven you bless.
I trust that your shadow,
May ever grow less,
Unless fickle Fashion
Decree that you must
To be in the swim,
Have a waist and a bust.
With the coming of spring one naturally begins to think about summer, and that in turn makes one think of swimming. I see the A.A. is hoping to have a nice little bathing-place over Castle Peak way all to itself, and I hope to be among the first to plunge in and break the ice there. One thing bothers me, though, and that is what to do with the beastly prickly nickel-plated badge when I go into the water. Must I wear it dangling round my neck, suspended on a string, or have it lashed round my bald head like a tiara? We don't want a lot of rough-necks from Repulse Bay bobbing about in our water, or premeditating on our beach. We want to be exclusive out at Castle Peak when we go bathing. Moreover, there should be some way of distinguishing A.A. members who own Rolls-Royces and those who have Fordas. We shall all look alike in the water unless some sort of rule is enforced whereby one can tell who's who. It also should be possible to tell at a glance whether the bathing-motorist (or motoring-bather), has really bought his car, or is one of the pay-as-you-ride men. When we see each other on the road, we know all these things, but in the sea it won't be so easy to distinguish the really nice persons from "those people." I trust these important matters will be given due consideration by the A.A. before the swimming season commences.

Something in the nature of a sensation was caused at a public reception held this week in a well-known restaurant when a certain gentleman who had enjoyed marzipan pastries and Corona cigars ad lib said (as quoted verbatim by certain journals):—"Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to be here." Of course it did! Echoing those sentiments, let me now say:—"Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to be here." And I hope to be here next week. (Applause.)

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (February 9th.) Golf: China New Year meeting. Fauling Hunt: Paper Chase at Canton. Boxing Tournament City Hall, 9.15 p.m. Interport Rugby, Club ground, 3.30 p.m. Cricket:—Division I: Civil Service v. University (L), Chinese v. Recreio (F), Craigenower v. Kowloon (F), Division II: Kowloon v. University (F), Indians v. Hong Kong C.C. (L), Police v. Craigenower (F). Football:—First Division: Chinese v. Small Units, Queen's v. Club, Navy v. Recreio, K.O.S.B. v. South China, Kowloon v. Royal Artillery. Second Division: Queen's v. Recreio, K.O.S.B. v. University, Navy v. S. China (B), Small Units v. St. Joseph's, R.A.F. v. Royal Artillery, Kowloon v. Chinese, S. China v. Eastern.	Queen's Theatre: "The Street Angel." World Theatre: "The Denial." Star Theatre: "Bardeys: the Magnificent." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: King Edward Hotel and Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.; Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Inward: Europe v. Negapatam letters and parcels (Patroola) Outward: Europe v. Marseilles (Hakone Maru), 8.30 a.m. Sunday. (February 10th.) Quinquagesima. Chinese New Year's Day. Golf: China New Year meeting. Queen's Theatre: "Chicken a la King." World Theatre: "The Kid Brother." Star Theatre: "Wyoming."	European Mails:—Inward: Europe v. Negapatam (Talamba). Monday. (February 11th.) Y.M.C.A. Ramble to Dragon Pool, 10 a.m. Interport Football: Hong Kong v. Shanghai, Club Ground, 3.30 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Chicken a la King." World Theatre: "The Kid Brother." Star Theatre: "Wyoming." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe v. San Francisco and Europe v. Siberia (President Cleveland), noon.
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FETTERS ON CHINESE INDUSTRY.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE NORTH.

FEMALE AND CHILD LABOUR.

SOCIAL BUREAU'S NEW REGULATIONS.

The definitely anti-capitalistic trend which has been observed in the actions of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai (Chinese Territory) Municipality in connection not only with the strike at the Sun Sun Co., but also in the interference of the French Tramways strike and others, is clearly shown in the labour regulations issued by the bureau at the beginning of the year and which are now in force, says the *North-China Daily News*.

In these regulations the employee is favoured at the expense of the employer, whether right or wrong, and the Social Bureau is given the last word in any dispute no matter how trivial.

Conditions upon which an employer may dismiss an employee are rigidly laid down, and even suspension of business by any industrial concern on account, say, of heavy losses, is only permitted after the bureau has given its sanction and the workers who may thus be thrown out of employment compensated, apparently whether the company forced to suspend can afford it or not.

Powerful Guilds.

A book of regulations has been issued by the governmental sanction of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai which, if enforced in its entirety, creates under the Social Bureau a vast and powerful body of labourers, among whom labour unions are to have preference, and deprives the employer of even dismissal; (d) for opium smoking; (e) for gambling during working hours; (f) for being unable to undertake work for three months (those who sustain injuries while in the execution of duties are not included); (g) for receiving nine demerits; or three grave demerits within the period of a year.

Two Classes Of Demerits.

What are demerits and grave demerits? The regulations define them as follows:

A demerit is given to employees for committing one of the following offences three times: (a) Making fun or sleeping while at work; (b) laziness and neglect of duty; (c) damaging property to the value of less than 50 cents.

And for the following offences:—(a) Drinking while working; (b) absenting from work for a day; (c) late attendance, and leaving work before time.

A grave demerit may be given for the following offences:—(a) Disobeying the orders of the officer in charge; (b) assaulting fellow workers without cause; (c) causing disturbances under the influence of liquor; (d) using material belonging to the factory, etc., for private purposes; (e) absenting themselves from work for three days without first applying for leave of absence; (f) Love making between male and female workers resulting in neglect of duty; (g) damaging property of the factory, etc., to the value of from 50 cents to \$3; (h) spoiling the reputation or business of the factory, etc.

The Obvious Overlooked.

It will be seen from the above that employees are allowed the widest possible scope in offences before they can be dismissed. Fomenting trouble among the men, urging them to strike, and other common enough offences for which men are dismissed, are not made causes on which the employer can act. Dismissal on such provocation is immediately made a violation of the agreement and the employee is entitled to demand compensation.

One would think that the employer would be allowed a certain amount of latitude in ensuring discipline in his factory or shop. But no, regulations are drawn up to deal with that side of his management. Employers are allowed to deal with their employees for the following offences:—

(a) For neglect of duty resulting in inferior workmanship and loss to their employers the pay of the workers may be reduced; (b) employees may be made to pay for the damage done to the property of the factory to the value of over \$3; (c) employees may be made to pay medical expenses for causing trifling bodily harm to their fellow workers; (d) wages of employees who overstay their leave may be deducted.

"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose."

In all of the regulations the employer of labour is cramped and curbed, and the employees given every freedom. The employer can do nothing without the consent of the Social Bureau; the employee is given such a wide field for his offences that he is practically free from control altogether. And on the top of all the Bureau issue the following regulation:—

Employers are not allowed to contract agreements with their employees, the conditions of which are to be better than those drawn up by the Social Affairs Bureau.

So the Social Bureau sets itself up as the ultimate benefactor to the working man!

(Continued on next Column).

TRAGEDY OF THE HUNT.

AGED RIDER KILLED.

Hunting men and women, members of the Belvoir Hunt, rode into the Nottinghamshire village of Colston Bassett to be present at the inquest on Mr. William Musgrove Wroughton, aged seventy-eight, of Crecan Lodge, Northampton, and Clarendon, Melton Mowbray, one of the oldest riders to bounds in the country, who was thrown and killed while out with the Belvoir.

Brigadier-General Sir Edward Thomas, Lee Marchant said that while the bounds were running Mr. Wroughton pushed his horse at a high bushy fence to jump into an arable field, and it jumped the fence in another part.

Horse Rolled On Him.

"Mr. Wroughton's horse never bridled well at the fence," said Sir Edward. "It alighted and brushed through the fence, hardly rising, and fell on the other side into the field. Mr. Wroughton fell on his off-side on his head. The horse rolled over him and kicked him on the right side of the head as it got up."

"I went to Mr. Wroughton at once. He was unconscious, and I believe he was dead even before the horse kicked him."

Sir Edward added that he had since been informed that this was the first time Mr. Wroughton had hunted with this horse, although he had ridden it a little before.

Sir Edward, who was asked how he would describe Mr. Wroughton, said: "He was a private gentleman and land-owner, but I should describe him as an ex-master of fox-hounds—that was what he lived for."

Dr. Trevor Woolward, of Colston Bassett, stated that Mr. Wroughton's neck was broken.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

The condition of employers of labour among the Chinese round Shanghai is now such that they dare not fight a strike. The Sun Sun Co. have to climb down, though justice is all on their side. They cannot afford to go against the authorities and close down altogether. They must abide by the regulations. The same applies to other employers of labour.

LORRY MYSTERY.

OFFICER'S TRIBUTE TO A DEAD TROOPER.

"He was absolutely one of the best," said Lieutenant Midwood, of the 17th/21st Lancers, stationed at Hounslow, at the inquest at Hounslow on Frank Pitcher, aged twenty-two, a trooper in the regiment who was found lying injured with Miss Lily Carter, aged nineteen, of Alexandra Road, Ealing, on the Great West Road, near Hounslow.

Pitcher died on the way to hospital, and Miss Carter, who is still in hospital with an injured arm, said that she and her companion were knocked down by a lorry while they were returning from a dance.

An appeal by the police for the driver of the lorry had so far brought no response, and the inquest was adjourned.

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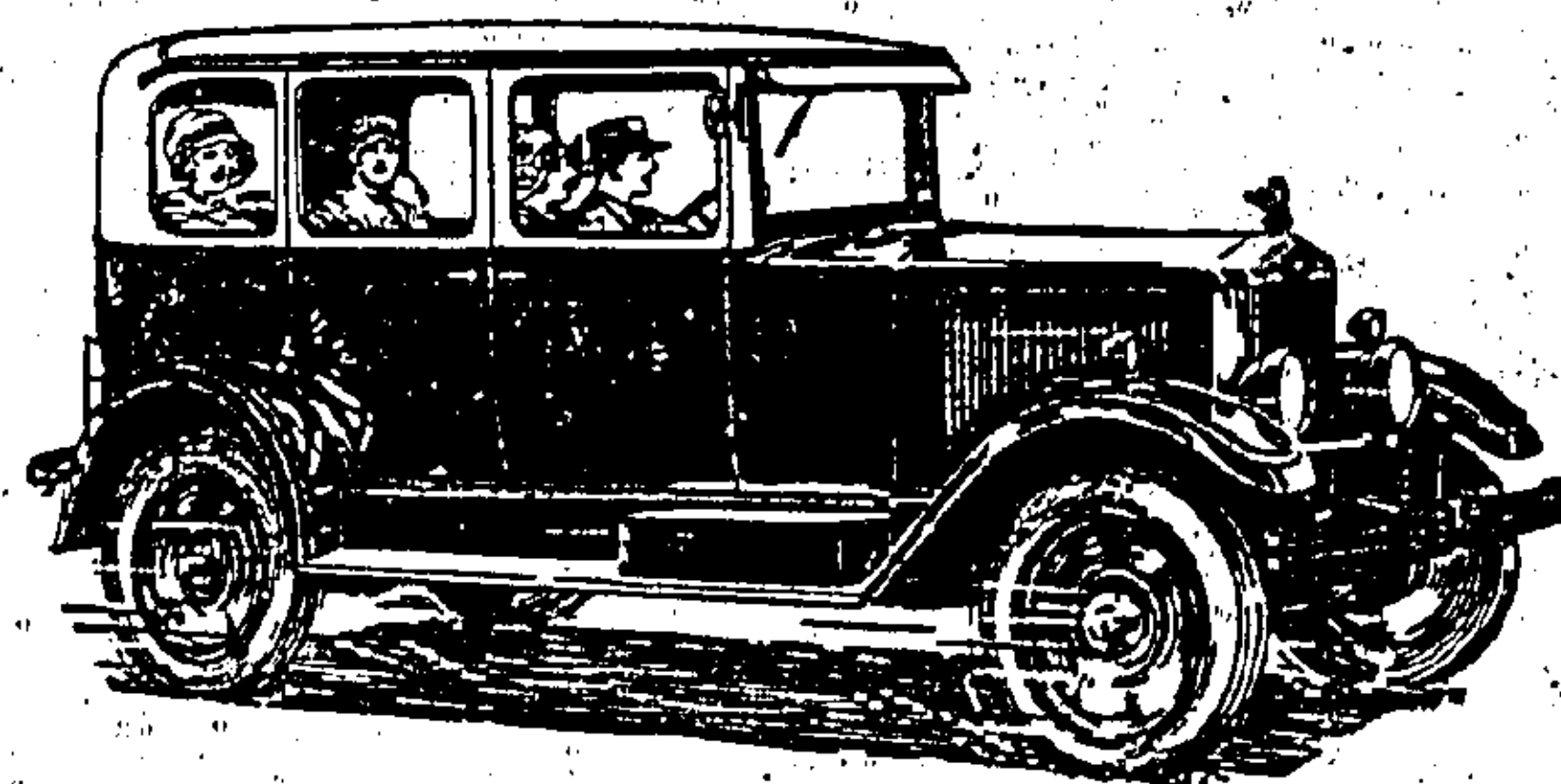
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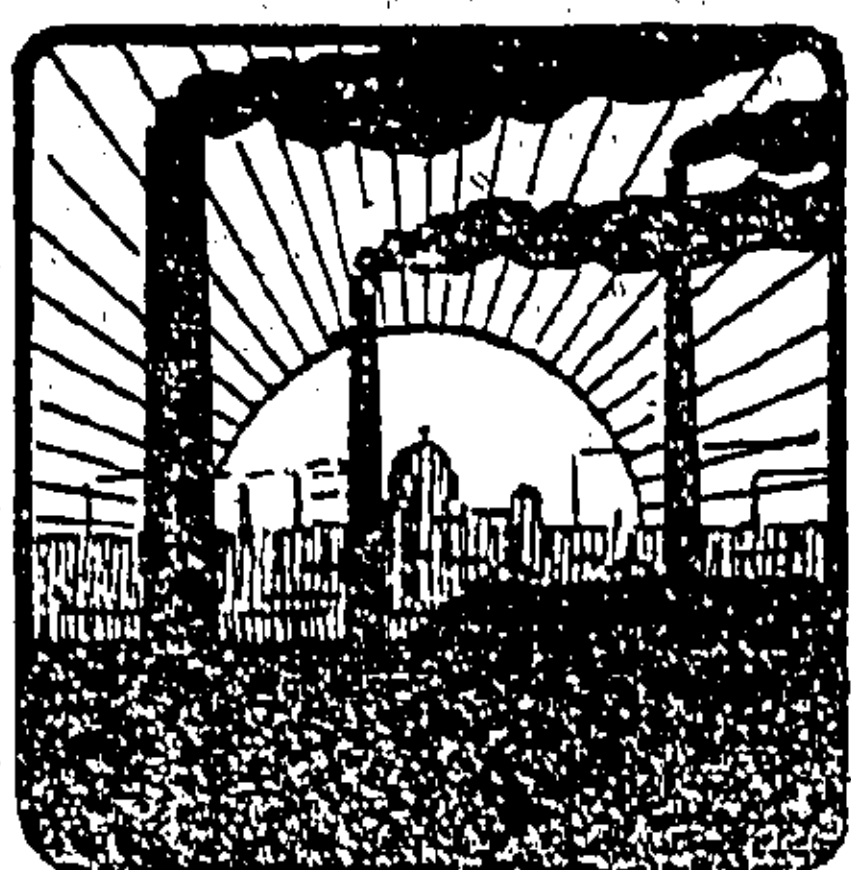
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WHAT PAMELA IS SHEWING FOR THE RACES.

Silk Foularde is by no means a
new material, in fact, I think you
will find it in the pages of Jane
Austin, but that does not make itRuffled White Pique Collar
and Cuffs Add a Youthful
Appeal to the Frock of Gay
Printed Silk.any less charming or up to date.
The influence of several quite old
styles has been most noticeable of
late, and fashion has woken up
once more to the charm of the
bustle, Jacobean embroidery and
small prints. These small prints
are seen on a wide range of mate-
rial from jersey cloth to velvet and
they are, perhaps, most pleasing of
all on silk.Silk foularde, printed in typical
small "Morris" designs, is one of
the latest materials for afternoon
wear, and I saw this week some
very attractive examples of this *chez*
Pamela.This is, for example, a frock of
black foularde printed with a tiny
leaf in beige. The wrap over skirt,
which has a deep hem of plain
black, is draped up where it crosses
at the left hip, and the fall effect
is repeated in the collar, a long
surplice affair, having a sort of
handkerchief drapery on the right
side, which joins the line of the
skirt at the hip.White foularde is printed in a
lotus leaf design of black and red.
The skirt is made on the cross of
the material and set in heavily
pressed pleats. The neck is arrang-
ed with a cross over strapping
below which appears a jabot. An-
other very charming model is black
with a green and white flower pat-
tern. Plain black is again used for
the hem, and two loose tucks at the
hip line.Very attractive indeed is a frock
of light claret coloured silk. The
skirt is put on to a shaped hip yoke,
and lace edged white georgette is
used for the crisp looking collar,
cuffs and jabot. A stitched belt,
worn at the normal waistline, with
a small jewelled buckle completes a
very charming dress.Stone beige which is to be one of
the most fashionable colours this
spring is used for the coat dress
with a wrap over skirt. The long
line of the reverse is crossed at one
hip and secured by a buckle. An
interesting little basque gives the
effect of a three-piece ensemble to
what is really a one-piece garment.THINGS WE DO BETTER
AT HOME.[BY AN ENGLISHMAN JUST RETURNED
FROM ABROAD.]I have just returned from
abroad and have learned to ap-
preciate my own country. I would go
further. I have reached that state
of mind in which I am actually
able to realise that there are many
things, that we do better at home.
The habit of muddling instead
of sorting out the traffic seems toA dance frock of orchid com-
bines a chiffon upper section
with a full blouse of matching
tulle set on a slightly stiffened
skirt yoke which duplicates the
pointed lines of the skirt. The
bodice has a crossed surplice
line. A large satin and tulle
bow streamer is posed at the
hip.**YOUR HOME AND MINE.****A PRUNE TASTE.**Dried fruits have an unappetizing
sound. Aside from that they are
very good. When properly prepa-
red they are plump and juicy and
very tender, and can be served plain
or with cream, or they can be in-
corporated in a number of desserts.Probably the most widely used
and the most universally disliked
dried fruit, is the prune. Our in-
difference, or aversion, as the case
may be, dates from the early days
when we were told they were good
for us, and ate them from persua-
sion rather than choice. But any
such antipathy can be overcome by
a little doctoring up of the prunes.Let the homemaker first discover
where the weak point lies—whether
the individual preference is for the
tartness of lemon or the exotic spice
note. Then let her make a new dish
out of the prunes, by cooking them
with slices of lemon, or with cinna-
mon stick and cloves.All dried or evaporated fruits
should be first soaked in sugar
water, which must cover them
thoroughly. Then they should be
cooked until soft in the same water,
with more sugar added, if desired.
Let the fruit simmer, but not boil.
In case the juice is too fluid, let it
boil down after removing the fruit,
and pour it over it again.**Stuffed Prunes.**If you want a very nice prune
dessert, and one fancy enough for
company, stuff the stewed prunes
with walnuts and place in tall sher-
bet glasses, pouring over them two
or three tablespoons of prune juice.
Top with plenty of whipped cream,
sprinkle with coconut and garnish
with cherries.Another guest dessert can be pre-
pared as follows: Drain the stew-
ed prunes. Add enough water to
the prune juice to make one pint
and heat to the boiling point. Dis-
solve in it one package of orange-
flavored gelatin. Cut the prunes
fine and remove stones. Reserve the
stones from one cup of prunes, crack
and save the kernels. Pour boiling
water over the kernels to bleach
them, and cut fine. When the
gelatin mixture is cold, add the
prune pulp and nuts. Mold and
serve plain or with whipped cream.
To make a prune soufflé, mix one
cup of cooked prune pulp, one-
fourth cup prune juice and one-half
cup bread or cracker crumbs. Add
sugar and vanilla to taste. Stir
well, then add one-half cup chopped
nuts. Fold into the mixture the
whites of two eggs, beaten stiff.
Pour into a buttered baking dish.
Set dish in a pan of water before
putting in the oven, and bake about
thirty minutes. Serve with whip-
ped cream.**Prune Whip.**For prune whip, cook not quite
one-half pound prunes until soft.
Remove the stones, add one-half
cup sugar and cook five minutes or
more. Let the fruit mixture cool.**BRIDE OR BRIDESMAID.**An interesting bridesmaid's
gown of silver lame that was
worn at a recent society wed-
ding. Rows of stitching elabo-
rate the belt and serve as bor-
ders completed with embroidery
of stars and pearls about the
neckline. The cap is of silver
paillettes with a fall of silver
lace.Add to it the stiffly beaten whites
of four eggs, and flavour with lemon
juice. Put in a buttered baking
dish and bake slowly for twenty
(Continued at foot of next column.)be a privilege enjoyed by police-
men the Continent over. I can
imagine nothing more satisfactory
to the man with a grudge against
the British one-way traffic system
man to import a Continental
policeman, stand him on a little
box, and leave him to it.**Cooking Abroad.**It has often been said that the
average French housewife will cook
a dinner for a family on what the
average English housewife throws
away. Believe me, she does, so do
the housewives of Belgium, Ger-
many, Austria, and Italy.

And it tastes just like that!

In a month's motoring the fol-
lowing lunches were found without
fail in every small town or village
where we stopped. Belgium: Soup
made with vegetables, fillets of a
very inferior piece of beef, pommes
sautee served with quantities of fat
fruit, and cheese. Germany: A
large veal chop or fillet of veal
breaded and fried; pommes sautee,
and a finely chopped salad, which
was usually rather good.**Veal, Salad And Veal.**In Austria veal again, with salad
and potatoes, and in Italy still
more veal, with shockingly cooked
potatoes, inferior salad, and quan-
tities of spaghetti cooked in broth
or served with pimentos or cheese.
The soup in these three countries
was invariably a thin white broth,
rather greasy, with chopped
parsley sprinkled upon it.In England, maligned as is the
average British Inn, there is usual-
ly a substantial meal. The soup
served in any English Inn is usual-
ly good, the roast beef and York-
shire, which the worst Inn can
usually be relied on to give, is in-
variably well cooked and cleanly
served. There is almost always a
good if plain sweet, and there is
always good butter. Except in
Switzerland, every bit of butter
that was served was not nice to eat.
Drinks are cheap and good, it is
true, and towards the south so is
the fruit; but, then, one cannot
live for ever on beer, wine, fruit,
and fried veal.**Menus.**DINNERS.
Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce
Baked Mashed Potatoes Beets
Lettuce Salad
Prune WhipSwiss Steak
Rice and Cheese Souffle
Asparagus Salad
Molded Prune Pudding
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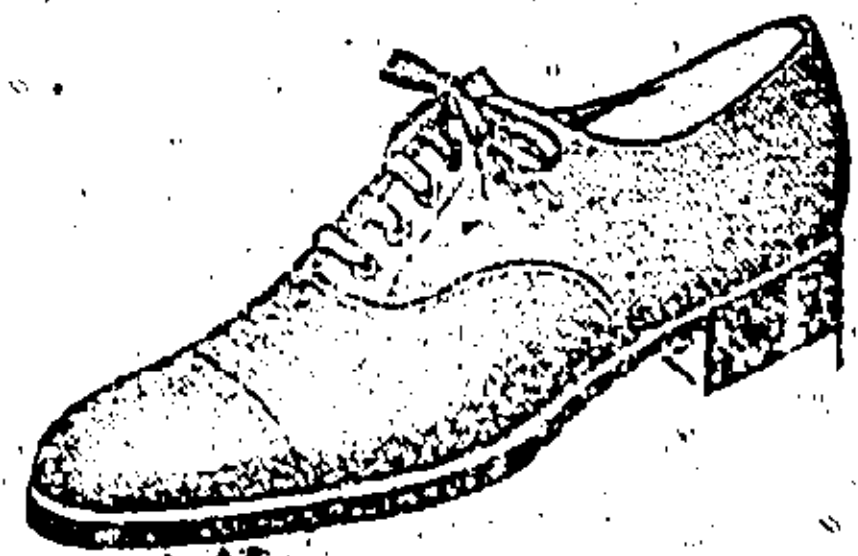
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THE MUI TSAI PROBLEM. COMMENT IN HOME PAPER.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

Mr. J. H. Harris, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, writes the following to the *Manchester Guardian*—

Serious allegations have just been publicly made in the British Colony of Hong Kong. The gravity of these allegations is twofold—

(a) It is alleged that the undertaking given to Parliament by Mr. Winston Churchill in 1922 to bring about the abolition of mui tsai slavery within one year has never been carried out.

(b) That to-day the whole system is in full and active operation, and that the number of slaves has actually increased from the figure given by Lord Irwin of "8,000 to 9,000" in 1922 to 10,000 in 1923.

These allegations were publicly made at the annual meeting of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society by its chairman. The society in question is composed not only of prominent Chinese, but of British merchants in the colony.

In 1922 Lady Gladstone presided at a public conference in Caxton Hall which called upon the Government to appoint a committee of inquiry to bring in recommendations for a "practical scheme to prevent the buying and selling of human beings." Lady Gladstone said that as long ago as 1880 this matter had been brought to the notice of the British authorities in Hong Kong. "The then Lord Chief Justice, in a formal judgment, gave the decision that the system of mui tsai was slavery and a violation of British law." Two months later Lady Gladstone, having brought to her notice the assurance given by Mr. Churchill in Parliament, returned to the same platform and moved a resolution expressing the "high appreciation" of the meeting at "the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to abolish the system of girl slavery in Hong Kong within one year."

The assurance given by Mr. Churchill during question-time in Parliament lacked nothing in precision:—

I desire to make it clear (to the House) that both the Governor and I are determined to effect the abolition of the system at the earliest practicable date, and I have indicated to the Governor that I expect the change to be carried out within a year.

Parliament and press were satisfied with Mr. Churchill's promise that within one year this heinous old system of slavery would have disappeared.

What do we find? After seven years the Anti-Mui Tsai Society of Hong Kong, gathering, we are told, in large numbers under its chairman, reviewed the situation. The chairman, Mr. Yeung Shui Chuen, first stated that the results of their six years' effort had been "insignificant," that when Mr. Churchill's ordinance was issued the owners were for a time a little less cruel to their mui tsai slaves, and that he himself then had hopes "that this inhuman system would be abandoned once for all." But, he said, "every month letters reached the society reporting the ill-treatment of the mui tsai whilst the numbers of mui tsai slaves appealing to the Society, coupled with personal visits, demonstrated the fact that 'gruelty shows an increase.' The chairman continued: "According to private estimates there are about 10,000 mui tsai in Hong Kong, and according to the investigation of some six years ago there were in Hong Kong and on the mainland a total of 8,653 mui tsai.

Perhaps almost as astonishing as the increase in the number of mui tsai slaves is the increase in the price of a mui tsai. A fortnight after the meeting of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society during the hearing of a case of fraud in the police court, it emerged from the evidence that one of the parties had purchased a mui tsai for \$150 or \$160, whereas, according to Mr. Charles Roberts, the price in 1922 was 40 to 60 dollars for a child of four years old, unless purchased for prostitution, when the price was higher.

It is useless now to argue that the mui tsai system is not slavery, for it falls quite easily within the definition of a slave to which Great Britain and thirty other States have appended their signature in the League of Nations Slavery Convention. The Anti-Mui Tsai Society of Hong Kong has placed on record the following comparison between a mui tsai and a slave:—

A slave is bought with money.
A mui tsai also is bought with money.

A slave is not paid for labour.
A mui tsai also is not paid for labour.

A slave can be resold.
A mui tsai also can be resold.

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STREET BATTLE IN SHANGHAI.

ONE KILLED, 3 POLICE AND 4 CIVILIANS WOUNDED.

DRAMATIC SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY.

Three Chinese policemen and four civilians are in hospital, suffering from bullet wounds and a robber was killed as the result of a running battle between armed robbers and police in Shanghai two days ago.

The affray began with an armed robbery within 300 yards of the railway station, when three men entered a rice shop and robbed the shopkeeper of about \$60.

An assistant informed a Chinese police constable who accompanied the *fu* back to the shop. The robbers decamped on sight of the constable who was joined by companions and gave chase.

The men took refuge in a ricksha hong. From this protected point of vantage, they opened fire on the police who were four in number. The police returned fire, but as they were exposed, they made good targets while the gang were sheltered. Two Chinese constables were hit and while attention was diverted to them, the robbers made off. In all about 25 shots were fired during the course of this encounter.

The Battle Continued.

One of the fugitives effected his escape, his two companions running along a crowded street. They shot several times at a constable on point duty. He drew his pistol and fired several rounds, and commencing a passing ricksha, followed them blowing with his whistle.

The two robbers got well ahead of their pursuers. Police officers attempted to intercept them. The men fired several rounds at the police and then separated.

One escaped and the police failed to pick up his trail.

Constables got close to the other in an alleyway. An exchange of shots ensued, during the course of which one of the constables was wounded, the bullet entering the inside of the right boot, passing through his ankle and lodging in the sole of the boot.

The wounded constable and his companion continued the battle, and the robber was shot dead. His body being riddled with bullets. In his possession being a .32 calibre pistol of French make, a partly emptied magazine, a filled magazine, a number of cartridges loose in his pocket, and some of the stolen property was found.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2ND.

Plague.
Bassein: 3 deaths.
Bombay: 2 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 deaths.
Bangkok: 1 death.
From Penh: 1 case, 1 death.
Batavia: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Eleven infected rats were found in Bombay zone 3.

Cholera.
Bassein: 1 death.
Calcutta: 23 deaths.
Madras: 4 deaths.
Rangoon: 7 deaths.
Tuticorin: 1 case, 3 deaths.
Pondicherry: 1 death.
Bangkok: 12 cases, 3 deaths.
Saigon: 2 cases, 1 death.

Small-pox.
Basrah: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 44 cases, 25 deaths.
Calcutta: 7 cases, 3 deaths.
Karachi: 1 case.
Madras: 37 cases, 12 deaths.
Moulmein: 2 cases, 1 death.
Nagapattam: 2 cases.
Tuticorin: 1 case.
Belawan Deli: 2 cases.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Haiphong: 4 deaths.
Saigon: 1 case, 1 death.
Shanghai: 18 deaths.
Canton: 36 cases.
Macao: 14 deaths.
Nagasaki: 1 case, 1 death.

such registration appears to have been carried out at all. It is surely a grave matter to have left the British Parliament and public opinion under the impression for nearly seven years that this had been done and the mui tsai slaves set free.

Confronted with this deplorable situation, the Anti-Mui Tsai Society is petitioning the Government for certain specified reforms, and is holding meetings in Hong Kong in support of petitions to the Government. The immediate reforms being pressed include the following:—

(a) A declaration of freedom for all mui tsai on reaching the age of 18.

H.K. & SHANGHAI BANK.

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

NET PROFITS \$3,400,000.

The Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will present the following report to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, February 23rd, 1929, at noon:—

The net profits for the year, together with \$3,411,430.90, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to \$16,341,492.51.

The Directors recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of \$750,000.

After making this transfer, deducting the interim dividend of \$3 per share, paid on August 7th last, viz.:—\$480,000 at 3/4 = \$4,725,153.85, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$11,315,338.66, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$3 per share, viz.:—\$480,000 and a bonus of \$2 per share, viz.:—\$240,000, amounting in all to \$720,000 which at 2/4, the rate of the day, will absorb \$7,917,525.77.

The balance \$3,397,812.89 to be carried to new profit and loss account.

The sterling equivalent of the assets and liabilities are shown at 2/4, the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

A sub-agency of the Bank was opened at Kowloon on January 2nd, 1929.

Mr. Neilage S. Brown has been elected Chairman for the year 1929, and Mr. W. H. Bell has been elected Deputy Chairman.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernhart, Mr. A. MacGowan and Mr. P. W. Massey resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mr. L. Lander Lewis were invited to join the Board.

Mr. H. P. White, Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. W. H. Bell retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. John Fleming, C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Authorized capital—400,000 shares of \$125 each \$50,000,000.	Issued and paid up capital 100,000 shares of \$125 each \$12,500,000.00.
Reserve liability of proprietors—\$125 per share on 100,000 shares issued \$12,500,000.00.	Sterling reserve \$59,381,443.29.
Notes in circulation (authorised and additional issue against securities and coin amounting to \$63,213,437.38 deposited with the Crown Agents for Colonies, their Trustees, and the Hong Kong Government) 49,368,541.00.	Current accounts 378,246,770.08.
Fixed deposits 171,752,895.85.	Bills payable (including call loans and short sight drawings on London Office and drafts on London bankers) 3,360,229.49.
Acceptances and count of constituents 5,635,255.26.	Profit and loss account 12,065,338.68.
	\$710,810,473.63.
Liability on bills of exchange discounted, \$5,717,845 "18s." 2d. of which \$17,481,150 11s. 8d. have since run off.	

Assets.	Liabilities.
Cash (including \$25,000,000 coin lodged with the Hong Kong Government and \$7,600,000 coin lodged with H.B.M. Consul-General, Shanghai, against authorised and/or excess note circulation) \$32,600,000.00.	By balance of undivided profits, December 31st, 1927 \$3,411,430.90.
By amount of net profits for the year ending December 31st, 1928, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, deducting all expenses and interests paid and due 13,430,081.61.	
	\$16,341,492.51.
Sterling Reserve.	
Sterling \$2,000,000.00.	
Silver Reserve \$14,000,000.00.	

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ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AT THE G.P.O.

THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

A General Post Office notification, issued on Saturday, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office:—

Postal Rescripts Correspondence.

Asiatie Motor Co., Jean Ancausse, Dr. C. Barreda, L. Barret, A. W. Bent, F. R. Corson, A. G. Corbin, Madame Clerget, Miss E. Desroches, M. Duncan, Mrs. Dorling, Miss Ida Derewitzky, J. T. Graham, E. J. Gellion, J. M. Goodeno, A. Hashim, R. Horne, E. or L. Hangan, W. D. Harris, O. H. Halm, Capt. B. Hallows, W. E. Johnson (Pussy Foot), Mrs. Ed. James (Methodist Mission), Mrs. C. G. Mackay, J. MacDonald, J. S. MacDonald, Lt. W. H. Martin, K. G. Mann (Mark, Moody, Fed inc.), H. L. Morris (H.K. Exposition Grounds), H. A. Mohler, R. R. Marsh (Sime, Darby & Co.), Mrs. March, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCormick, K. J. Manners, Miss C. Morgan, Ngo Nam Trinh, E. H. Oesch, Norman Parker, R. Puccio, Mr. Przeglowski, M. P. Palamo, O. Pritchard, Art Phil Furniture Co., P. Ripley, L. Savitzky, D. Stewart, J. Trillat, Mrs. Withnell, H. E. Watson, H. A. Wimpey, W. G. M. Wilson, N. Williams, Mrs. M. A. B. Wright, H. S. Weir, W. H. L. Warren, R. L. Willis.

Unpaid Correspondence.

F. Gregory (Repulse Bay Hotel), Miss Shura Ganin, A. Hornby, Mrs. E. C. Humphrey, A. de Hazanas, Miss A. Todd.

Registered Articles.

Bedikion Publicity Co., J. S. Barnett, Boston & Co., Commercial Guarantee Bank, W. Diff (H.K. Hotel), J. M. Gutierrez (Bedikion Publicity Co.), Madame Garousoe, P. Goust, Mme. E. Jennes, Hans Lotje (H.K. Hotel), M. J. E. Mitchell, Emanuel K. L. Ngo, Harry Ross (H.K. Hotel), G. B. Smith.

UNCLAIMED RADIO TELEGRAMS.

Address.	From.
Yen Teng Eng, Hoh, Hong Bank	Amoy.
Peacock	Canton.
Mon Pat Wah	Sandakan.
Trihuanandue	Hanoi.
Wing Cheung	Hanoi.
Waterfall	Cholon.
Fook Cheung Poulterier	Tehkan.
Helen Saley G.P.	Cincinnati.
Yung Ping Kwong Yuen	Shing Nan Pek.
Shing Nan Pek	Pres. Grant.
Robert	Morea.
Winnif	Hue.
Siu Kon Shan, 54 Winglok Street East	Chicago.
Carpi, Hong Kong Hotel	Manila.
En G. Cholen, 156 Des Daux Road	Paterson, N.J.
Yek Sang Yuen	Vancouver, B.C.
Darro, 7 Granville Rd.	Kowloon.
Wen Yok Yine	Stuartdollar.
Blackness	San Francisco.

GENERAL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Liabilities.	Assets.
To interim dividend paid on August 7th, 1928, of \$3 per share on 100,000 shares—\$480,000 at 3/4 = \$4,725,153.85.	To remuneration to Directors 50,000.00.
To balance to be appropriated—\$480,000 at 2/4 = \$4,725,153.85.	To final dividend:—Of \$3 per share on 100,000 shares—\$480,000 at 2/4 = \$4,725,153.85.
Bonus of \$2 per share on 100,000 shares—\$200,000 at 2/4 = \$1,000,000.00.	To transfer to Bank premises account 750,000.00.
To balance forward to next year 2,397,812.89.	
	\$16,341,492.51.

The only other business was the re-election of Directors and Auditors. Messrs. J. Scott Harston, W. L. Pattenden, J. M. Alves, and C. Gordon Mackie retiring directors were re-elected on the proposals of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Kitchell.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth E. Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davies were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. M. Manuk, seconded by Mr. D. E. Clark.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. J. Scott Harston, W. L. Pattenden, J. M. Alves and C. Gordon Mackie (Directors) and Mr. G. Hupp (Secretary). Shareholders present were:—Messrs. D. E. Clark, L. S. Greenhill, J. D. Humphries, C. Bulmer Johnson, O. Kitchell, Kwok Hin Wang, Lo Kin Fai, M. Manuk, and B. L. Seton-Winton.

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BUILDING ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

Mr. Henry Humphreys, who took the chair at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., held yesterday morning in the Hong Kong Hotel, reviewing the year's activities, said that the net profit showed a decrease of \$4,462.24. "The increase in the item 'Repairs' he continued, 'amounts to \$5,340.11. We had a number of flats vacant in Kowloon at different times, the interiors of which had to be painted and colour-washed for incoming tenants.' 'You will probably have noticed, with satisfaction, that during the year under review we have not had to make any inroad on our Typhoon and Floods Insurance Fund and only to a small extent on our Special Repairs and Renewals Accounts.

Flats in May Road.

"Our new 4 storied flats on May Road were completed in July last and occupied in August. They are provided with a lift and have given general satisfaction. They form part of a plan for eight flats but owing to the circumstances prevailing at the time it was decided to proceed with four flats only. I hope it will not be long before we complete the original scheme. Our flats on May Road are always in request."

"Amount invested in property shows the large increase of \$409,818.87 due to two causes—the addition of eleven houses on K.I.L. 575 and expenditure on May Road flats. As regards K.I.L. 575, the property was formerly mortgaged to us, but as the mortgagee defaulted in his interest payments the Board decided to resume."

"I trust you will approve of the proposed transfer of \$50,000 to Reserve Fund. The Report and Statement of Accounts was passed unanimously on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L. S. Greenhill."

Other Business.

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WUCHOW AND THE WEST RIVER.

NAVIGATION DIFFICULTIES.

PROGRESS IN KWANGSI CAPITAL.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Wuchow, Feb. 8th.

Your correspondent has just completed a trip to Wuchow from Canton by the West River. There are several steamers plying between Canton and Wuchow, most of which fly the British flag. But the quickest way of getting to Wuchow from Canton is to take the Canton-Shamshui Railway to Shamshui and then travel the rest of the way by boat.

The West River is the most picturesque waterway in South China and is the commercial connecting link between the Leung Kwang Provinces. From Sam Shui onwards the river runs mainly between fairly high mountains some way back from the banks.

The intervening country on either side is closely cultivated with vegetables, and other crops. The land is thickly populated but the houses are poorly constructed, many having thatched roofs. Groups of fishermen in small sampans may be seen casting their nets and fleets of big sampans heavily laden with firewood pass frequently on their way down to Canton.

Owing to the drought, the West River is at its lowest ebb, being 7 or 8 feet below the normal spring level. Steamers experience the greatest difficulty in getting to Wuchow and the channel is so narrow and circuitous that the slightest error by the pilot means grounding.

It is necessary to keep two men sounding with long bamboo poles in the bows and between Wuchow and Nanning, vessels find it impossible to travel at night. Traveling is slow and tedious and it takes 19 hours to traverse the distance from Sham Shui to Wuchow and about 30 hours from Wuchow to Canton.

Wuchow.

Wuchow the important treaty port on the West River is a kind of gateway to Kwangsi being built partly on the slopes of sandy hills, rising, further away, to mountains. The place is a strategic point and it is said that he who controls Wuchow controls the Province.

There are many modern concrete buildings in Wuchow, some of them four stories high. Most of the narrow, crooked streets, characteristic of all the older Chinese cities have been reconstructed into wide and straight roads, clean and well kept, but not as wide as those of Canton. They are, however, paved with concrete. In conversation with Mr. Ling of the Bureau of Public Works, your correspondent was told that Wuchow could now boast three and a half modern concrete macadam roads. Modern road construction was started only four years ago, and the work is still in full swing. A modern sewage system is being installed but there is as no water laid on and people draw their water from the river in buckets and cans. The Municipal Government has however just completed plans for water installation.

Rickshaws Not Wanted. No rickshaws have yet made their appearance in Wuchow and the chief of the Bureau of Public Works said that the Government does not want them. There are now nine automobiles in the place, one is a motor truck.

The population, according to the latest census, is roughly 80,000, most of whom are merchants. The Municipal Government appears to be well organized, and modelled upon that of Canton.

The University.

The most interesting thing in Wuchow is the Kwangsi Provincial University, located on a group of hills across the river. It was begun only a year or so ago and now has six modern four-story buildings of brick and concrete, including two dormitories. All the equipment is modern, having been purchased mostly from Germany and England. About \$2,000,000 was spent by the Government on the building alone which is still being added to. The Provincial Government is contributing \$500,000 a month for building and current expenses. There are now about 400 students.

Wuchow, though attractive, is full of gambling houses and opium dens. The Government propose to close down the latter but no steps, apparently are being taken to close the gambling houses.

KWANGSI MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LEGAL POWER TO ENFORCE REFORMS.

WHAT LIUCHOW INSTITUTE HAS DONE.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The Kwangsi Government has decided to create an Institute for Industrial Development at Liuchow. Mr. Tang Tuo Yee, M.S., formerly dean of the College of Agriculture of Sun Yat Sen University, and Mr. Chau Ping Wen, of Nanking, are to be joint directors with full administrative powers, although General Wu Ting Yang, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reconstruction, will be the nominal head of the Department. This decision has been taken in view of the dependence of the mass of the people of Kwangsi on agriculture, and the new Institute will exercise a legal control over farmers and farm lands in the province, and be able to enforce the introduction of modern methods.

Mr. Tang Tuo Yee has already done much for agriculture through reports and experiments carried out at Liuchow, and a number of the men who will help him in his new duties worked formerly under him in Canton.

Farmers' Grumbles.

The Institute has actually been in existence for some time but functioned only as a centre of learning and experiment. The complaint against it on the part of the farmers is that the Institute has erected barns, stockyards and chicken houses, on a more costly and comfortable plan than the former's own dwelling houses. They appear also deeply to distrust modern veterinary science and methods of combating plant diseases.

The Institute's Experiments.

The Institute, under Mr. Tang's direction, has made an agricultural survey of the Province, collecting specimens of the native flora, examining the soil, studying the existing methods of farming, and teaching new ideas.

In the laboratories of the Institute experiments are being carried out to improve the method of pressing oil and milling sugar cane, and many up-to-date farm implements, including tractors for ploughing have been imported. The Government has undertaken to buy more agricultural machinery whenever funds permit, and several firms have sent tenders for large numbers of trucks, tractors etc. The Institute proposes to give particular attention to the introduction of modern machinery besides considering the problems of afforestation and irrigation of, at present, uncultivated land.

Model Farm.

The model farm of the Institute with its wired off chicken runs, its vegetable gardens, pasture land and dairy products has already provoked much favourable comment and has been the determining factor in the decision of the Government to give the directors of the Institute full powers. The Institute has already published many reports and pamphlets on farming conditions in Kwangsi.

RESTAURANT KEEPERS

FAILURE TO RENEW LICENCES.

Twenty-seven Chinese restaurant keepers were summoned before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for failure to renew their licenses for keeping public eating houses and the sale of wines.

Sergeant Fitches explained that the licensees waited until the Chinese New Year to renew their licenses which expired on December 31st. They were thus carrying on business for about two months without license. It was necessary to enforce payment owing to the practice of many businesses closing down altogether during Chinese New Year with consequent loss of revenue. The summonses were taken out after reminders by the Colonial Treasury have produced no result.

Seventeen of the summonses were withdrawn as payment had since been made. Another was withdrawn on the licensees satisfying the Court that the delay in payment had been due to his being in correspondence with the authorities asking that the renewal fee be \$250, the same as last year, instead of \$500. He stated that his petition was granted on February 6th and the money had been paid.

The other nine defendants were fined \$5 on each of the two summonses. One or two of them endeavoured to obtain a few weeks' grace. Various tales of the bad state of business, attempts to raise money by mortgages, and debtors were put forward as explanations for the delay in payment. His Worship refused to allow time and made orders for immediate payment or the closing down of the premises.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN HONG KONG.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR REFORMS.

The community in general, and shipping circles in particular, should be extremely grateful to the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave for his frank and authoritative statement of the "social evil" in the port. It is an unpleasant problem, and if allowed to continue unchecked may seriously damage the Colony's prestige, for these things particularly effect crews of merchant ships, who carry the news of them over the whole world, and it is easy for a port to acquire a reputation as a "sink of iniquity."

The difficulty of the problem is not its intrinsic complexity but that things are allowed to slide. Mr. Waldegrave writes a letter, there is perhaps a correspondence in the local Press, a question in the Legislative Council, an official assurance, and no more is heard of it publicly.

Mr. Waldegrave has done his part by stating some of the facts, and the next step is to examine their significance.

Facing The Facts.

We must first accept, as a fundamental, that in all large towns, and especially seaports, where there will be prostitution. "Mrs. Warren" to quote Shaw's great characterization of the type, is everywhere. You cannot suppress her. Efforts have often been made and (as in England at the Restoration period) the result is disastrous. As human nature, and economic conditions, are at present any such attempt must fail. Neither immorality nor prostitution is a crime. In England prostitution, like gambling, is in an anomalous position, being neither countenanced nor suppressed.

Out here it has to be countenanced, but the logical conclusions following the acceptance of that principle are not applied, and we have many of the disadvantages of both licensing and promiscuity. There are extremely numerous "sly" houses and the "samsams" from which disease is being extensively spread. Besides this there is a very general exploitation of the women concerned for other people's profit.

Government Action.

To many people Government licensing of these places is abhorrent, and well-meaning ladies and gentlemen at Home who judge the world by their knowledge of England's cathedral cities, are already agitating for an ending of the licensing system. Geneva, it must be remembered, has lent its ear, and is starting to "investigate."

It therefore behoves us to improve the licensing system, or it will be abolished. That, we know, would be disastrous. The whole world of prostitution would empty, like a broken sewer, into the streets; it would intermingle with the criminal underworld. Disease, crime, drug and "white slave" traffic would be increased intolerably. At present prostitution is to some degree segregated, and to some degree under police and medical control.

Two facts thus emerge:—
1. Licensed houses are the lesser of two evils.
2. That the sly house and the sampan (on Mr. Waldegrave's testimony) should be suppressed. Shameful Profits.

Looking at the problem for a moment from another angle, while we all agree that it is tragic for women to be earning their living by prostitution, it is revolting that a large number of persons should be making big money out of it.

It is a well-known fact that in Hong Kong, and all the world over, the unfortunate women who ply this trade receive a very small percentage of their earnings. They get as much proportionately, say, as the unbusinesslike inventor whose discoveries are placed on the market by native financiers. Chinese girls are particularly at the mercy of exploiters. I do not know under what rules the licensed houses are run, but there can be no doubt about the exploitation of girls in the "sly" places.

The logical conclusion is that if we must have licensed houses, the Government which has to tolerate them, owing to force of circumstances, should be made responsible for running them, and should not be permitted to farm them out to private enterprise.

This is the only way in which this very profitable business of financing these girls and taking a handsome profit out of their earnings can be stopped. It is bad that prostitution should have to be licensed, it is worse that the exploitation of prostitution should also be tacitly licensed at the same time. It is here suggested that the Government should obtain from its police, medical services and any other sources it can tap an estimate of the "prostitution demand" of the Colony, and should manage its own licensed quarters, both Chinese and European. Then it could (Continued on next column).

KOWLOON COURT CAMEOS.

[By "HUMANIST"]

"They had two fat pigs in a small net, Your Worship," explained the constable. "There was no muzzling in the basket and the pigs' legs were sticking through the bottom. The animals were in great pain so I arrested the prisoners."

Mr. Hamilton smoothed his hair and pointed his pen accusingly at Ah Shu and his wife who gazed apprehensively at the Bench.

"What have you to say?" he demanded.

"Piggies no talk and I no savvy laws," explained Ah Shu apologetically.

"Nevertheless," retorted the indignant magistrate, "if you and your wife were jammed together in a small net and jolted along the highway you would savvy what cruelty meant!"

"But we are not fat like piggies," said Ah Shu tentatively.

"But you will pay a fine of \$5 each which will help you to savvy things next time you take your pigs to market," decided Mr. Hamilton. They paid.

"Why don't you people stop to think?" demanded Mr. Hamilton. "Fancy putting 24 fully-grown fowls into one basket!"

Ng Tsu smiled obligingly.

"Chickens no mind," he volunteered.

"I don't believe you," retorted the Magistrate coldly. "Pay \$5 and perhaps you will know better next time."

As Ng Tsu had no money, he was sent "below" to think things over.

"You," said Mr. Hamilton gravely to Yow Hip, "are a shrew!"

The lady in the witness-box gazed woodenly and without interest at the indignant magistrate.

"And you," went on the Bench, pointing to the man in the case, "are a nuisance. This woman has lived with you for over eight years and now you want to cast her adrift! Have you no face?"

"She no my wife and she samsam bowl of rice on my head. She give plenty trouble," retorted Wong Li.

"No doubt you deserved it!" observed the Magistrate gravely. "Nevertheless, she had no business to assault you."

"I wanches money," interposed Yow Hip.

"I am afraid I cannot oblige you," responded Mr. Hamilton.

"As you are not his legal wife I cannot grant you a legal separation."

"Me only a coolie and cannot earn rice for myself," urged the man in the case.

The Magistrate rubbed his chin reflectively.

"I do not see what I can do if the man persists in losing face with his neighbours by turning you out to starve. It is a difficult position," he sighed, addressing the woman.

Then came inspiration.

"I think," he decided, "I will bind you over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months!"

Outside the Court, the woman commented to her friends upon the wisdom of the decision.

"But," she asked, "will keeping the peace give me rice?"

go ahead, with some chance of success against the sly house and the sampans.

There are, of course, several objections, but though real they are not decisive in the balancing of for and against.

The Objections To Official Action.

1. Expense.—The scheme would not cost much. It means, in the main, the replacing of present license holders by officials. In any case, considering the profits cleared at present, it could be made self-supporting.

2. Administrative.—It would not be a pleasant job, but not much worse than the prison service. The necessary service could be got by offering financial and other inducements. Probably it would be well to keep no one on the job for very long. And its nature would be hidden under tactful euphemisms, e.g. "Special Area Service."

The actual rules and regulations are a complex matter, but by no means beyond the powers of our able and sympathetic Civil Service to devise.

3. The moral aspect.—It may be argued that this would offer too good a thing. Against this one must remember that girls are at present beguiled into the life by "alluring" promises of procurers. They would at least know the truth before they entered. They would be in a much better position to leave the life than at present. No one would be personally interested in keeping them to it, and they would probably be able to save enough money to face the world on their own.

The very fact of Government control would restrain many girls from starting at all, and with the sly house vigorously hunted down the licensed quarters would be the only proposition. For all that it is unlikely, in Hong Kong, that there would be any lack of recruits.

ROUND THE COURTS.

SEVERAL ROBBER SUSPECTS DISCHARGED.

THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

The fifteen persons arrested in connection with the \$40,000 armed robbery at No. 10, Lower Castle Road last week were again brought before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Inspector Shannon asked for the discharge of eight persons in the second batch, who are charged with conspiracy to commit the robbery. This was granted and only one, a cock named Leung Leung, defended by Mr. F. E. Nash, was remanded for one week.

The other batch, held on the more serious charge of armed robbery, consisted of five men, and a woman described as a cook-amah in the household entered by the robbers. These defendants were also remanded for one week at the request of the prosecution.

HAIPHONG EXTRADITION REQUEST.

In the case for the extradition of a Chinese who is wanted by the Indo-China Government for alleged embezzlement, which was again before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, it was stated by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, that according to the papers received from Haiphong the defalcations amounted to \$85,000. He added that the documents did not bear the seal of the Ministry of Justice, and, consequently, it was necessary to ask for a further week's remand for the documents to be sent to Haiphong for completion.

Mr. F. H. Losby, for the defence objected to a further remand. He pointed out that the documents arrived here nearly two weeks ago, and, incidentally, his client had been detained since before Christmas.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that the papers had only been passed down to the police two or three days ago from the Colonial Secretary's office where they had been since their arrival.

Mr. Losby answered that they were not concerned with departmental delays, and he thought the case should proceed.

His Worship remanded the case for another week.

THE SOMERSETSHIRE INCIDENT.

In accordance with the loyal necessity of producing a prisoner before the Magistrate on the expiry of every remand, Private James Boyle, of the King's Own Scottish Borders, was before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the absence of Mr. R. E. Lindsell who had remanded the prisoner on previous dates, pending receipt of news from Colombo regarding Sergeant Kent who was alleged to have been stabbed by the defendant on board the troopship Somersetshire.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy said that no news regarding the condition of the injured man had been received although several letters had been written by the police. The accused was facing a charge of causing grievous bodily harm, but should the injured man die in the meantime the accused would have to face a more serious charge. However, he would ask for a remand until this morning when he would apply for a commitment to the February Sessions. The remand was granted.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF RECEIPTS.

A Chinese who had been before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a charge of uttering forged documents was also remanded by Mr. Wynne-Jones until Thursday next.

The defendant, Wong Yung Shing, described as the manager of a waterboat company, is alleged to have forged documents purporting to be receipts for water supplied to the s.s. Hydrangea.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

DANCE BAND OF HONG KONG HOTEL TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.

6.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8 p.m.—Evening programme (Columbia records).

8 p.m.—Dance music relayed from the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

10 p.m.—News bulletin.

10.10 p.m.—Dance music from the Hong Kong Hotel.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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BOOKING AND PLAN AT MOUTRIE'S.

(7354)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 11th, 12th and 13th INSTANT.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1929. (7382)

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ON MONDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, and TUESDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, All Departments will be CLOSED.

ON THESE DAYS, The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for Dispensing Prescriptions from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929. (7378)

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 11th and 12th INSTANT.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929. (7375)

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1928. The Register of Shares in the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1929, to FRIDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929. (7353)

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Des Voeux Road on TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1929, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1929. (7283)

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6th Floor, Pender Building, Pender Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended December 31st, 1928, and to elect Two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, until WEDNESDAY, the 20th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 5th, 1929. (7355)

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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION held on SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, at the CITY HALL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following Resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.15 in the Afternoon at the Same Place for the purpose of receiving a Report of the above mentioned Meeting and of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the above Resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

NOTE.—A Copy of the proposed New Ordinances can be seen during the usual Banking Hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holiday excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned Confirmatory Meeting.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1928.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY to SATURDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1929 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929. (7345)

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1929, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929. (7371)

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.35 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone over China is unchanged. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 9th, 1929.

FIREWORKS AND FLOWERS.

For how many centuries the first day of the first moon has been observed in China as the beginning of a new year nobody knows. Possibly the custom originated in that period which the Chinese themselves describe as "the opening of heaven and earth," an event which is placed back at the modest estimate of about half a million years. PEAN-PU is credited with having worked for eighteen thousand years preparing the world for habitation by human beings. Some may consider this a sad example of misapplied energy, but the eve of a new year is no time to waste words on cynics and their sneers. Let the cymbals clash, the brasses bray, the wood-wind wail; beat the drums and gongs; and last but not least, let the crackers burst themselves each into ten thousand fragments, littering the streets like flakes of scarlet snow, and vibrating the ear-drums of every human being within a mile of their convulsive, catastrophic end! The sulphurous fumes at least will help to purify the streets they contaminate.

Another paradox presents itself: the Chinese delight in pandemonium, yet they also find delight in gazing placidly at buds and blossoms. There seems to be no incongruity in enjoying, simultaneously, fireworks and flowers. During the last few days the streets have been crowded with people carrying branches of fruit-trees loaded with tiny buds—peach, almond, and plum blossom, or pots of beautiful flowering plants of varied colours. Seeing these lovely floral decorations intended for the interior of Chinese homes, it seems incredible that the same people who evidently derive keen pleasure from gazing upon beautiful flowers can also get enjoyment from the deafening din produced by exploding fire-crackers and bombs. Yet it is so, and will continue to be, for all the Nationalist Government's frowns upon these old, old customs especially when their observance is associated with an occasion which is no longer officially recognised by the modernists now at the head of affairs.

To-morrow, on the first day of the first moon, blithely disregarding the Government's "abolition" of the lunar calendar, the elaborate rites observed for centuries will usher in the Chinese New Year. The festivities will last for some fifteen days, beginning with the "yuan-shao" first day of the first moon. With a year of worry and drudgery behind them, their accounts closed and—we hope—their debts paid, business-men will close their doors and give themselves up to rejoicing and revelry. Breakfast on New Year's morning is a feast, attended by every member of the family arrayed in his best brocade and silk. Formal calls upon friends follow, and the youngsters are rewarded with money wrapped in scarlet paper, after they have bowed with fitting reverence before their elders. Holiday food and holiday games are enjoyed in the homes, while the theatres put on their best plays, rigidly banning tragedy. Guests are received in Chinese homes with special ceremony, and are served with "yuan-pao tsai," a covered cup of tea with two olives perched on top, supposed to bring good luck throughout the year. The parting guest leaves a scarlet-wrapped package, containing money, theoretically without the knowledge of his host.

On the fourth day of the celebrations shopkeepers burn incense, light red tapers, and set out food to welcome the God of wealth, Chao Yuan Dan. The deity thus placated descends into Purgatory, and those who have treated him well prosper for another twelve months. Women are not permitted to attend the feast set out for him, carefully arranged on the "Eight Fairies' Table," consisting of chickens, the heads of pigs, fish, eggs, bean-curd, onions, cakes, sugar, salt, dried fruit, and wine. A comfortable armchair is reserved for this "guest of honour," with his picture pasted on the back. Yellow paper money is also burned to gain his favour. Shops re-open the morning after this ceremony, but close again in the afternoon for the master must give a banquet for Chao Yuan Dan. This affair officially terminates the holidays for the business men, though festivities continue in the homes. Lantern Day, the fifteenth day of the first moon, is the final celebration. The horse-lantern, found in Ningpo, is a favourite. It is used largely in connection with the holiday dances, and consists of a head and a tail, which are fastened to the dancer. There are special tunes for the horse-lantern dances, and music is provided by a brass "loq" and a drum.

Particular interest attaches to the New Year celebrations this year—the first "illegal" celebration of its kind. China New Year has always been the greatest holiday in the calendar. Every one of the population of 455,508,933 (a very precise official estimate) has looked forward to these days, and even the poorest coolies have had some sort of celebration. In many shops, China New Year has been the only holiday for workers during the entire year. But the Nationalists do not like China New Year. They believe New China should celebrate New Year on January 1st, as other progressive nations do, so the Nanking Government has "abolished" China New Year by decree. The old calendar has been abolished, and it has been made a misdemeanor to print an old-style calendar. One of the most ardent supporters of this reforming idea is Marshal FENG YU HSIANG, and he has taken much trouble to enforce the new regulations in the provinces he controls, using his army to instruct the people in the new rulings, and to explain why the changes are made. Observers familiar with the Chinese sentiment, however, insist that it is impossible to abolish this holiday by a stroke of the pen, and believe that the celebrations will be almost as widespread as ever. Whether that proves the case or not, we can at least join with our Chinese friends in hoping that these coming days herald the coming of brighter and better days for the Republic and its citizens.

Owing to Chinese New Year, there will be no matinee performance to-morrow at 2.30 at the Star Theatre. Other shows are as usual.

Fourteen cases of small-pox were reported on Thursday, 4 from Victoria and 10 from Kowloon. One case of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were also notified. All patients were Chinese.

An accident at the Hungnam Cement Works was reported to the police yesterday by a coolie named Chan Siu. It appeared that he and another coolie were carrying a bucket of boiling oil, when the bottom of the bucket fell out and the other man was badly scalded about the hands and legs. He was removed to hospital.

There was a fairly large audience at the concert given by the St. Andrew's Brotherhood last night at the St. Andrew's Church Hall. The items on the programme included songs, humorous recitations, and a sketch. Messrs. Jordan and Shepherd showed themselves to be very clever artists. The "Queries" were also very good and won generous applause from the audience.

The Battersea Election.

Another Conservative seat has been lost at a bye-election, and again the fight was a three-cornered one. The Labour majority over the Conservative poll was only 576, but a Liberal candidate polled nearly 3,000 votes, many of which would have gone to the Conservative had he been the only alternative to the Labour candidate. The polling was light, only 15,700 voters filling up their ballot-papers out of an electorate of over 24,000. A little more energy on the part of voters would have saved the seat for the Government. Viscount Curzon was a popular member, and at the last election polled over 19,000 votes against 14,000 for Labour. The appearance of a third candidate has cost the Conservatives a "safe seat."

The Bank Rate.

Thursday is always an interesting day in Threadneedle Street, and this week it was an exceptionally exciting day. Reuter describes the frantic rush to telephones and telegraph offices to communicate news of the rise in the bank-rate. There has been no change in the rate since April 21st, 1927, when it was reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent. Now, for reasons already explained in these columns, it has jumped to 5½ per cent. There has been great excitement in New York also, and there has been such a rush to unload shares that quotations have fallen from two to as much as twenty points. According to Reuter, it is hoped that the situation on both sides of the Atlantic will improve to some extent as will permit an early reduction of the bank-rate. Dear money will certainly hamper British business, but whether speculation in London and New York will be so easily and speedily checked is doubtful. Anglo-American exchange has been affected by two things—purchases of dollars to take advantage of the high money rates in New York, and demands for sterling resulting from American purchases of sterling securities. The former business varies in volume in accordance with the level of the call-money rate in New York. American bankers have warned speculators on that side, and the Bank of England's action is a warning on the other side of the Atlantic, but after the first shock speculators may recover their nerve and persist in their operations, necessitating more drastic measures to check their activities.

Bullion Stocks.

Exports of gold from England have been so tremendous lately that the holding of the Bank of England has fallen below the amount of £180 millions which it is now considered the Bank should have in its vaults since it has taken over the Treasury notes. The past year has seen much activity in the movement of gold. So far as the London market is concerned, however, this activity has been more or less confined to the latter part of the year. Interesting details are given by Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. of the outflow of gold from the United States for the first seven months of the year, during which period total exports were exceptionally heavy, approximately \$500,000,000. Of this amount the greater portion was taken by France—viz., about \$308,000,000. Of the remainder some \$69,000,000 was for Argentina, \$27,000,000 for Germany, \$25,000,000 for Brazil, \$24,000,000 for Italy, and \$23,000,000 for Great Britain. The outstanding feature of the year has been the steady outflow of gold from England to Germany. The movement began in July and continued, with short intervals, to the middle of December. During this period gold to the value of about \$20,000,000 was acquired in London by Germany. The price paid by the Reichsbank was R.M. 3.784 per kilo fine. Shipments were made during September and October from London to New York, to some extent coincident with the movement to Germany. This outward movement to the United States practically balanced the inward movement from that quarter which took place earlier in the year, but the more recent exports of bullion have brought about a state of affairs which evidently is causing grave anxiety.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th, 12th and 13th instant.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration mines for the week ending January 28th amounted to 88,733 tons, and the sales during the period to 112,848 tons.

A friendly cricket match will be played on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground with a team from the Hong Kong Electric E.C. There will be a dance at Craigengower in the evening.

A report was made to the police yesterday by the master of the Wai Lee tailor shop that two of his foks, Lin Kai San, and Sui Wan Wah, had absconded with \$135.00 which they had collected from the Sun Company on behalf of the shop.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

SERVANT-GIRL SHOT IN THE ARM.

Another daring armed robbery was carried out last night when two men entered a blackwood furniture shop at No. 107, Hollywood Road, about 10 p.m. The facts of the robbery are at present very vague. A Chinese woman and a servant girl who were the only persons in the shop at the time cannot give a clear story of the incident. The Chinese woman said that she had just entered the shop from the backyard when two men entered through the front door and ordered her to keep silent.

The servant girl, who was asleep, suddenly awoke and screamed, seeing the robbery. One of the men carrying a revolver fired a shot point blank at the girl, who was hit on the left wrist in an attempt to guard her face. The men then took to their heels without attempting to steal anything.

The girl came to the Central Police Station with the Chinese woman and made her report. She had her arm bandaged and in a sling but was not anxious to go to hospital. Later, however, on the advice of the police, the girl was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance.

WESTERN DRESS IN PERSIA.

TURBANS RESERVED FOR PRIESTS.

NEW LAW WELCOMED.

The announcement of Persia's new law, enforcing Western dress, need not provoke fear as to a possible rebellion there on the Afghan pattern.

This the *Sunday Times* learned from the Persian Legation. "Persia," an official said, "is ready for Westernisation. The Persian dress and the Pahlavi hat (like a French military peaked cap) have already had a considerable vogue, and this Act, which restricts the wearing of turbans to ulama (doctors of sacred law), preachers, and religious students, is a popular Act."

He described "ceremonies of the Pahlavi hat" which he had seen prior to his departure three months ago. In a newspaper an advertisement would appear announcing, for example, that the "butchers" corporation would hold that evening a "ceremony for the Pahlavi hat."

On going to it the visitor would not be admitted unless wearing the accredited headdress. Several thousand people would be gathered in a yard, where music and sometimes a cinema performance would divert them. It was a kind of community Pahlavi-wearing parade.

Already this official declared, the *abba* (covering cloak) had been discarded at that time by all educated people—civil servants, students, and many business men—in favour of the usual Western clothes.

The Shah's Wisdom.

The situation created by the new Act he considered with some reserve. Teheran seemed keen to be Westernised, and the country districts, if slower and less willing, would not doubt follow the capital. He was certain that such reforms could not have been introduced ten years ago without the people rising up and deposing their ruler, as has been attempted in Afghanistan, but Rish Shah had been wise in introducing his changes gradually, and the country had become ripe for this legislation.

The Act showed wisdom, too, in exempting the religious orders from the decree: it gave them a distinctive mark and less willing wearers; and it did not lay itself open to the opposition that, of all, would have been the most stubborn, that of the priest class.

Rish Shah has gone steadily ahead since his *coup d'état* in applying new ideas to his country. He is building a railway linking the North and South of Persia. In the capital he has had some of the narrower streets destroyed and wider ones constructed. Municipal water and electricity supplies are schemes under consideration.

IRISH PATRIOTIC AMENITIES.

FLAG HOISTED IN PLACE OF A HEADLESS FIGURE.

The statue of William III, in the pleasure ground at Boyle, County Roscommon, was thrown from its high pedestal on Sunday night, and a large Republican flag was hoisted in its place. The head was cut off the statue twenty years ago. Rascals completely tarred the headless statue one night, removed a sword which was in one hand, and replaced it with a laurel branch. The statue was formerly on Boyle Bridge, from which it was thrown a number of times into the river.

KUOMINTANG PARTY
SPLIT.LEFT WING JOINS WITH
COMMUNISTS.

MODERATES' REPLY.

(Kung Sheung Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8th.
A telegram has been received this evening from Shanghai stating that a dramatic development in the Kuomintang is expected shortly, chiefly concerned with the Left Wing, headed by Mr. Wang Ching Wei. It appears that the Leftist Clique have succeeded in effecting a coalition with the Chinese Communist Party to offer an united front to all conservative sections of the Kuomintang.

Three Organisations.

In connection with this movement, three organisations have been instituted:—

The League for the Support of the Three People's Doctrine, of which the Leftists will be the prime movers.

The Association for the Realization of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Political Principles. All Kuomintang branches in the North will be involved in this movement which is directly under the direction of the Leftists.

The Chung Hua Revolutionary Party, which will be directed by the Communists, will have a common purpose with the Leftist Clique in the reformation of the Kuomintang.

Messrs. Eugene Chen and Tang Yin Tat, of whom the former was the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government during the Borodin period, during which time the latter was the Chief of the Central Political Department, have been elected as the leaders of the "Provisional Executive Committee" of the new Party.

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, who has recently returned, is apparently connected with this movement.

C.E.C. Denounced.

A proclamation has been issued by the Chung Hua Revolutionary Party, denouncing the present Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and demanding the suspension of all office-holders among the C.E.C. members who are alleged to be reactionary.

On the other side it is reported that Messrs. Tai Chi Tao, Chen Ko Fo and other leaders of the Right Wing have called a meeting to consider measures to deal with this movement. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is reported to be in favour of the Rightists, and hopes to root out the military influence of Mr. Wang Ching Wei by appointing General Mao Pui Nan to the post of Commander of the Fourth Division. This will oust General Chang Fat Kuei who is an out and out Radical.

THIRD KUOMINTANG
CONFERENCE.PROVINCIAL QUOTAS OF
DELEGATES.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

NANKING, Feb. 8th.

It is announced that the number of delegates from the various provincial and special Party headquarters to the Third National Congress of the Kuomintang will be as follows:—

Kwangtung	10
Kiangsu, Kiangsu, Che-kiang, Anhwei, Hunan, Szechuan	9 each
Hopei, Nanking, Peiping, Hupeh, Shanghai, Canton	8
Honan, Yunnan, Shan-tung, Fukien, Shensi	7
Shensi, Wuhan, Kiangsi, Kweichow, Lianoning (Fengtien)	6
Kansu, Kirin, Tientsin, Harbin, Suiyuan, Jehol, Heilungkiang	5
Charhar, Inner Mongolia, Sinkiang	4
Outer Mongolia, Kokonor, Sikong, Tibet, Ninghsia	3

RESOLUTIONS BY HANKOW
RESIDENTS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

HANKOW, Feb. 7th.

A meeting of those interested in the affairs of the two former Special Administrative Districts, No. 1 and No. 2, passed a resolution to-day, endorsing the views of the British Chamber of Commerce, and further recording that the meeting was of opinion that the action of the Hupeh Provincial Government was unlawful and that steps should be taken to secure its rescission.

In view of the grave dangers to which property owners and rate-payers are exposed, this meeting calls upon the Governments interested to make most urgent representations to the National Government of China and to take steps to secure effective protection of their nationals' rights," the resolution concludes.

An international representative committee of five members was appointed by the meeting for the purpose of keeping in touch with the Chinese authorities for the time being until satisfactory settlement of the question of the administration of the two S.A.D.'s can be obtained.

NEGOTIATIONS AT A
STANDSTILL.TSINAN SETTLEMENT
DELAYED.DISSATISFACTION IN
JAPAN.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8th.

Dr. O. T. Wang has made a statement that the Sino-Japanese negotiations in connection with the Tsinan incident reached a deadlock at the conference this afternoon. Mr. Yoshizawa, acting on instructions from Tokyo, insisted that both sides should forego the losses resulting from the affair, instead of giving mutual compensation, as had been previously agreed.

Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa conferred for five hours.

Premature Rejoicing.

The first elation over the reported settlement of the Tsinan incident shows signs of wearing off, and appears to have been a bit premature.

While the country as a whole is undoubtedly sincere in its desire for settlement, there is a growing feeling that the Government has conceded too much to Nanking.

The Government for its part denies offering such easy terms as have been reported in Press despatches. The War Minister emphatically stated at yesterday's session of the Diet that the Government had not changed its stand. The responsibility for the Tsinan affair was entirely Chinese, as Japan had acted solely in self-defence.

The Foreign Office, while optimistic that settlement is not far off, gives a warning that certain vital points have to be settled before it is possible to sign the agreement, and admits that it has instructed Mr. Yoshizawa accordingly.

GENERAL METZINGER
REFLOATED.ENGINE ROOM NOT
DAMAGED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

MORI, Feb. 8th.

The s.s. General Metzinger was refloated this morning, the engine room being free of water. After temporary repairs the liner will proceed to Nagasaki or Kobe for thorough repairs.

NEW CRUISER FOR
BRITAIN.ALLOCATION OF
PROGRAMME.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgeman, was asked in the House of Commons to state the position regarding 1929 shipbuilding, and to specify where the two cruisers, one submarine depot ship, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, six submarines, one river gunboat and four sloops have been or are to be laid down.

Mr. Bridgeman in his reply stated, "The provision in the estimates of 1928 is on the basis of ordering the ships in February and March of this year, and arrangements are proceeding. The allocation of the programme is one cruiser to Portsmouth Dockyard, one cruiser and two sloops to Devonport Dockyard and one submarine and one submarine depot ship to Chatham Dockyard. The remaining ships are to be built by contract."

MONEY DEMANDED FROM
MAD PRINCE.EGYPTIAN MINISTERS
ACQUITTED.COUNCIL OF DISCIPLINE'S
DECISION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

CAIRO, Feb. 7th.

The Egyptian political situation in June last year when leading members of the Government were accused of demanding excessive fees from the mother of the mad Prince Ahmad Seifeddin, who escaped from England, in an action to obtain removal of the restriction placed on the Prince by the Court had an interesting sequel to-day.

The Council of Discipline at the Native Bar has acquitted Mustafa Pasha, Nuh Pasha, the ex-Premier, Wissa Bey, Wassif, ex-President of the Chamber, and Gafar Bey Bakry, a former leading Wafd deputy, of the charges, and of acting in a manner contrary to the dignity of the Bar.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8th.

Mr. Stirling Forssenden has been appointed Director-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

LEADERS STRIVING
FOR PEACE.FURTHER RIOTING IN
BOMBAY.

"VENGEANCE FIRST."

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 8th.

After intermittent assaults throughout the night, rioting broke out again this morning, when six Hindus were killed. The main scene of the outrages has again shifted in the direction of the mill area. Trouble broke out in a street at Byculla where a mosque and a Hindu temple are close together. Two Hindus were killed and several were injured. There was also rioting in the Kamathipura district where five people were seriously injured, though the military were not compelled to open fire.

The position elsewhere appears to be quieter and leaders of the various communities, including the labour leaders, are now touring the disturbed areas in lorries, haranguing the crowd in an effort to restore calm.

There is a better feeling abroad, and the reception of the leaders was generally good but a disturbance occurred while one of them was addressing some mill hands in Byculla. One of the mill hands was shouting "Fifteen to twenty of us have been stabbed this morning. It is useless to talk of peace until we are avenged."

Soldiers were posted at the mosque to prevent trouble as Friday is prayer day.

Anxious Day For Police.

Police and the troops drafted into the city have had a most anxious day in the efforts to maintain order and on several occasions they have been forced to open fire on unruly mobs.

Mob attacks have occurred all over the city, while there have been many assaults on unfortunate individuals surprised by hooligans of the opposing community.

It is officially stated that as the result of to-day's disturbances alone, nearly eighty casualties have occurred, including six murders, two shot dead by police or troops with gunshot wounds, twenty wounded by gunshot and fifty-one injured in street fighting.

ORDER RESTORED IN
COLOMBO.GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH
TRADE UNIONS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

COLOMBO, Feb. 7th.

Order has been completely restored and the tram strikers have returned to work, thanks largely to the intervention of the Labour leader, Goone Singh, who addressed an unruly crowd from Police headquarters asking them to return to their homes quietly.

The majority immediately complied, and the labour troubles were all settled during the day. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Colonial Secretary, at a meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon, foreshadowed the introduction by the Government of legislation to deal with the Trade Unions.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS,
LABOUR VICTORIES.LIBERAL FORFEITS HIS
DEPOSIT.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 7th.

The result of the by-election at South Battersea, due to Viscount Curzon's elevation to the peerage, is as follows:—

W. Bennett (Labour)	11,739
H. Selley (Conservative)	11,213
V. Albu (Liberal)	2,538
Lab. Majority	578

The Liberal candidate by failing to obtain one-eighth of the votes polled forfeits his deposit.

In the last election Viscount Curzon had a 5,000 majority over Labour in a straight fight.

Bishop Auckland.

The Bishop Auckland eye-election, which became necessary owing to the death of the Labour member, Mr. Ben Spoor, has resulted as follows:—

Mrs. Hugh Dalton (Lab.)	14,797
A. Curry (Liberal)	7,725
H. Thompson (Conservative)	3,357
Labour Majority	7,072

A further by-election will be necessitated by the death last night of Mr. A. W. Dean, aged 72, the Conservative member for the Holland with Boston division of Lincolnshire.

KING TO LEAVE FOR
BOGNOR.CONDITION OF LUNGS NOW
NORMAL.

CANADA'S GOOD WISHES.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 8th.

A late bulletin states that the progress of the King, though slow, continues. A radiogram taken this morning confirms the clinical evidence that the condition of the lungs is now normal.

If the weather permits, His Majesty will leave at 10.30 to-morrow morning for Craigenweil House.

Medical Papers' Review.

The British Medical Journal and the Lancet both comment on His Majesty's progress which they attribute to a large extent to the ray treatment. They state that there has been a slight gain in weight and a definite increase in strength. His Majesty has now sat up on two occasions with benefit to his health and spirits.

The British Medical Journal regarding use of ray therapy says that there is reason to believe that the progress made was in part due to ultra-violet ray treatment and adds, "the improvement now attained renders possible treatment by carbon arc within more penetrating luminous rays, whose energy it may be hoped will become converted to the use of the body and thus favour the action of sea air, sun light and change of scene."

Address From Ottawa.

An address congratulating the King upon his partial recovery to health, and praying for his complete recovery to health and strength, was unanimously adopted yesterday when the Canadian House of Commons re-assembled at Ottawa.

Duchess Of York.

A bulletin issued from the Duchess of York's Piccadilly residence states that the Duchess has contracted influenza, which is running a normal course and necessitates remaining in bed.

WORKMAN'S DEATH—
DRAMA.

SEVERE ELECTRIC SHOCK.

A drama in which Andrew Johnson, aged thirty-two, a riveter, of Kennington Park-place, Kennington, died in his brother's arms after being electrocuted by the brass guard of an electric lamp while working in the New South Dock, Poplar, was described at the inquest at Poplar.

Charles Johnson, of Heathway, Dagenham, said that he and his brother Andrew were working on the New South Dock for the Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company, Darlington. His brother was using an electric lamp attached to twenty-five feet of rubber tubing and enclosed by wire netting.

"Some one shouted, 'Andy has fainted. He has hold of the live wire,' said Johnson. 'I said, 'For heaven's sake turn it off,' but my brother breathed his last in my arms."

"Dangerous Lamp."

David Leamey, of Burdett-road, E., said he examined the lamp and found that the porcelain of the bulb was broken, thus allowing the current to pass through to the brass guard. The voltage was 250.

The coroner, Dr. W. Bentley Purchase, addressing the jury, said:—

"The main point is whether or not that type of lamp is suitable for use in such circumstances. It is a lamp which is condemned by those in authority, and is dangerous. It is the sort of lamp that causes these tragedies."

"There are safer lamps, and it is a great pity that the people in this firm did not take heed of them. This is a preventable death. It is preventable in the sense that if these lamps are used deaths of this kind will continue."

"I think this case will bring home to those who are conducting this firm the danger they run in using this type of lamp. It is antiquated."

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death owing to the neglect of the firm in using defective gear."

A representative of the firm said that he wished to convey the firm's sympathy to the relatives of the death man.

Dr. Purchase: It is quite a proper sentiment, but, unfortunately, it does not bring the man back."

RISE IN THE BANK
RATE.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

NEW YORK RATE
MAINTAINED.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 7th.

The raising of the bank rate from four and a half to five and a half per cent. was not altogether unexpected, though some surprise has been created by the jump of a full point.

Since September last year, when the Bank of England's stock of gold stood at the high record of £176,500,000, there has been a continuous drain of gold, first on the account of Germany, and recently for New York.

Within five months approximately £25,500,000 in gold has gone out of England, but a large proportion of this, which has gone to America, has had no perceptible effect on the rate of exchange with New York.

Excessive speculation on the New York Exchange has forced up money rates in that centre and while they remained considerably above those in London, fear of gold withdrawals from England remained.

There have been no indications of a slackening of speculative activity in the United States despite attempts to check it, and the Bank of England is, therefore, obliged to protect itself.

The Bank of England directors also had to look ahead to the autumn months when this country has to make heavy payments to the United States and Canada for grain, etc. The Bank, therefore, is under the necessity of replenishing its gold reserves during the Spring and Summer months, and although it was hoped that this might be accomplished with a four and a half per cent. bank rate, it is evident that conditions abroad have forced the hands of the Bank.

The English bank rate has not been as high as 5½ per cent. since 1921.

Stampede To Phones.

A considerably larger crowd than usual awaited in the lobby of the Bank of England this morning in view of the expectations of the increased rate, which is due largely to the withdrawal of £2,800,000 in gold from the Bank in the past two days, as the result of which the gold held by the Bank has fallen below the £150,000,000, which is regarded as the amount Britain should hold on the amalgamation of note issues.

The announcement of the first change in the rate for over two years caused a stampede to the nearest telegraphs and telephone. Business men generally deprecate the necessity for the increase at this time, especially by a whole point, but generally they recognize that it was deemed necessary to arrest the violent speculation going on in England as well as in the United States.

While the new rate prejudices industry, it is hoped that the advance will have the desired effect quickly so that the rate can be reduced shortly.

A Rude Shock.

New York stock speculators have had a rude shock as the result of the advance in the English bank rate, coupled with the warning issued by the Federal Reserve Board yesterday that it would have to take steps to curb the activities of speculators.

Share prices tumbled from two to twenty points in the biggest selling wave since the break in December and it is thought that the tumble will continue.

Huge Loans To Brokers.

Despite the big break in prices following the increase of the Bank of England rate, the New York Federal Reserve Bank maintained a re-discount rate of 5 per cent. The Federal Reserve Board, which has just warned the banks to restrain loans for speculative purposes, has published figures showing that in the week ending Wednesday member banks of the Federal Reserve System had lent brokers a total of \$5,969,000,000, which constitutes a record.

COMMUNISM'S NEW
DOCTRINE.OFFICIALS AND LEADERS
FIRST.

WORKERS' TO STARVE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

RIGA, Feb. 8th.

A message from Moscow states that the workers are clamouring at the bad quality of bread provided and the inefficient machinery for distribution. The system of bread coupons has now been instituted at Leningrad.

The Pravda declares that in the face of the inadequacy of the grain supplies, measures must be taken to arrange for distribution, and ensure that officials and important workers come first. The remainder of the population must be left to its own devices.

COMMUNIST OUTBREAK IN
ATHENS.DEMONSTRATION IN APOLLO
THEATRE.CHAIRS HURLED FROM
GALLERY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

ATHENS, Feb. 7th.

Broken up in utter confusion as the result of a quarrel among different sections, a Communist meeting at the Apollo Theatre, Athens, to-day, developed into a free fight, in which heavy casualties occurred.

Twelve were sent to hospital with serious injuries, and more than thirty others required medical attention.

A big Communist demonstration was arranged for to-day, which was attended by delegates from all over Greece. The trouble began when the provincial delegates, consisting largely of Marxists, accused the Athenians of insufficiently protecting Communist interests.

They backed up their protests by suddenly cutting off the lights in the theatre and hurling chairs from the gallery on to those assembled in the auditorium below.

A stampede naturally ensued, but the provincials followed up their attack in the street outside, and fighting continued for some time, revolvers, knives and cudgels being freely employed.

The police ultimately restored order.

KILLED IN HUNTING
FIELD.TRAGIC FATE OF LATE
M.F.H. OF PYTCHLEY.

FALL AT HIGH FENCE.

Melton Mowbray, Dec. 29th.—A

tragedy marked the run of the Belvoir Hunt at Colston Bassett to-day.

While the Prince of Wales was leading the field, Mr. William M. Wroughton, of Clarendon, Melton Mowbray, a former Master of the Woodland Pytchley, fell with his horse at a high fence. The horse rolled on top of him, and he was so severely injured that he died almost immediately.

The Prince, who was unaware of what had happened, was greatly distressed when he heard the tragic news. He was out with the Belvoir for the first time since Mr. F. C. Tonge and Mr. Peter S. Alford accepted the joint mastership.

The accident occurred during the first run of the day. When the accident happened a number of riders, including Sir Edward Le Marchant, an Captain Bingham Turner, hurried to Mr. Wroughton's assistance. It was found, however, that his neck had been broken.

The body was placed on an improvised stretcher and taken to the roadway, whence it was conveyed by motor-car to Sir Edward Le Marchant's residence, Colston Bassett Hall, only a short distance away.

Members of the hunt generally were not aware of the tragedy, and it was not until the news reached them that the news reached them.

For several years Mr. Wroughton occupied Clarendon, Melton Mowbray, during the hunting season, and it was from that house that he went out to join yesterday's run of the Belvoir Hunt.

Members of the family was with her at the time their two daughters being abroad.

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Telegrams in Brief.

The U.S. Cruiser Bill, providing for the construction of fifteen new cruisers by July, 1931, and which provided such a keen debate in the Senate, was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, and now goes to the White House.

It is understood that Mr. Elihu Root, the noted American diplomat, has been authorised to undertake an unofficial diplomatic mission to seek an understanding among the world Powers on the reservations which the United States has made as a condition of her joining the Hague Court of International Justice. This is interpreted as portending another move to take the United States into the World Court, as it is called.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the total amount of the National Debt on December 31st was £7,738,000,000, and the charge for interest and management in the financial year ended March 31st, 1929, was £13,000,000. Divided by the number of the population, these figures became £170 6s. and 28 16s. respectively.

Capital and other losses totalling over £14,000,000 are shown in the reconstruction scheme of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth's, under which the capital obligations henceforth will be reduced from £22,000,000 to approximately £8,000,000. This means writing down the various categories of the stocks and shares. The cut is most drastic in the case of the ordinary shareholders, who are to receive a 1/4 share for every 22 share now held.

It is learned that W. Tilden and F. T. Hunter, the famous American tennis players, are going abroad on May 8th, on an international lawn tennis campaign.

"BALKANISATION OF
CANADA."GROWING VOLUME OF ALIEN
IMMIGRANTS.

MORE BRITISH WANTED.

Montreal.—Latest statistics of the Department of Immigration reveal plainly the continued trend of what has been called "the Balkanisation of Canada," with 43,849 British immigrants arriving between April 1st and December 1st, compared with 65,830 continental Europeans.

During the same period 23,329 entered from the United States, the majority believed to be returning Canadians, so that the total British stock entering only just exceeds the non-British.

It is significant, in view of the greater emigration efforts in England recently, that British immigration decreased by 1,783, compared with the corresponding eight months, while foreign immigration increased by 5,183. Among the immigrants were approximately 14,000 Ruthenians, 7,000 Poles, 10,000 Germans, 2,000 Jews, and 4,000 Slovaks.

The Department's statistics include all the miners' harvesters from England, but those who have returned have been allowed for.

"Father Of The Pytchley."

Mr. Wroughton was regarded as the father of the Pytchley Hunt, acting as their Master from 1884 to 1902. He spent a considerable part of the fortune that he derived from the brewing industry on building the famous covers in the Pytchley Hunt, including Winwick Gorse, which is world-famous for its fox earth. He was afterwards, from 1903 to 1908, Master of the Woodland Pytchley, where he was the most popular Master they ever had.

He was beloved by every farmer and person in the country, and everyone connected with fox-hunting for many miles around regarded him as the one person who was the backbone of fox-hunting in Northamptonshire and Leicestershire. It is owing entirely to his efforts that both the Pytchley and the Woodland Pytchley are what they are to-day.

During the summer time Mr. Wroughton was the principal judge at all the big puppy and sound shows.

A Fearless Rider.

Mr. Wroughton, in spite of his advanced age, was a bold and fearless rider and a first-rate man to hounds. He followed Lord Spencer in the mastery of the Woodland Pytchley, and the pack under his leadership was noted for its beautiful and "musical" hounds.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

There are no senior league games to-day in view of the Rugby Inter-port game on the Hong Kong F.C. ground.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division II.

(Kick off at 2.45 p.m.)

Queen's Regt. Res. v. Club de Recreio Res., Chatham Road ground.
Royal Navy Res. v. South China "B" Navy ground.
Small Units Res. v. St. Joseph's, China Athletic ground.
R.A.F. v. B.A. Reserves, King's Park ground.
Kowloon Res. v. China Athletic Res., Kowloon F.C. ground.
South China "A" v. Eastern F.C., Caroline Hill ground.

The Queen's Regt. are at home to the Recreio Res. on the Chatham Road ground. The Queen's should win.

The Royal Navy will take the points from South China "B."

A close game should be seen between Small Units and St. Joseph's with the latter just winning.

The R.A.F. have fallen off a lot lately and they are not likely to repeat their success against the Gunners.

The draw of the week is on the Railway ground where the China Athletic are the visitors. Kowloon have been playing well recently but the Athletic should take the points to-day.

The Caroline Hill game should be evenly contested and the result should be a division of points.

INTERPORT GAME.

On Monday, February 11th, kick off at 3.30 p.m.:-

Shanghai v. Hong Kong, Hong Kong F.C. ground.

The following Interport players are at present guests at the Hotel Savoy:- Messrs. Read, David, Moore, Jones, Wright, Wilson, Gash, Palmer, Stokes, Duff, Turner, Favacho, Costa, Sinclair, Pote-Hunt.

THE RUGBY INTER-PORT.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

The following are the teams for to-day's Rugby Interport at Happy Valley between the Hong Kong Football Club and the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club. Kick off at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

Hong Kong.

(White jerseys with blue dragons, white shorts).

Full back: R. J. Grieve

Three-quarters: H. V. Koop (Capt.)

G. A. L. Plummer

V. W. L. Stanion

M. D. Scott

Halves: J. L. Bonnar

C. D. Wales

Forwards: D. L. Milne Day

H. P. Akerst

W. F. Leckie

E. R. West

J. Riddell

W. Hingray Smith

R. P. Mooney

B. P. Masey

Shanghai.

(Black jerseys with white dragons, white shorts).

Full back: G. S. Dunkley

(Captain)

Three-quarters: J. S. McGill

J. C. Hubbard

G. F. Richard

C. N. Brown

Halves: A. S. Newcomb

W. D. Nail

Forwards: J. C. Stewart

D. W. B. Murray

R. K. Silby

J. G. B. Dewar

R. MacIntyre

K. E. B. Pawley

A. J. Kane

J. B. Watson

Referee: H. L. F. Ewin

Touchjudges: A. Gordon

and

J. W. Allan.

SHANGHAI TEAM IN ACTION.

RECENT MATCH WITH U.S. MARINES.

In view of to-day's Rugby interport the following account of the Shanghai team's match last Saturday with a U.S. Marines team should be of interest.

The Shanghai interport Rugby XV, to meet Hong Kong, was well beaten by the United States Marines by 14 points (one goal and three tries) to nil, in a game which revealed a number of weak spots on the team. There was little attempt at combination among the three, and the two inside men showed a marked preference for interceptions instead of going for

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THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S NARROW VICTORY.

WHITE'S MAGNIFICENT BOWLING.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Adelaide, Feb. 8th.

After a thrilling finish, England have won the Fourth Test match by the narrow margin of 12 runs. At the opening of play to-day Australia, who had scored 200, wanted 89 runs to win with four wickets in hand. Bradman (18) and Oxenham (2) were the overnight not-outs.

The day was swelteringly hot, and the worn patches which made their appearance on the pitch yesterday had developed. Ten runs were added by careful cricket and then Bradman might have been run out, but Tate made a poor return and the opportunity was missed. The score then mounted steadily and England's chance seemed to be poor. 300 was reached after 367 minutes, and immediately after Bradman reached his 50. Then Chapman brought off a wonderful low catch off White at mid-off to dismiss Oxenham. Twelve runs later, Oldfield played a ball to cover and called for a run, but Hobbs returned the ball like a flash to Duckworth and Bradman was run out. The lunch interval came with the score at 326.

Frantic Excitement.

Ten thousand spectators had collected by the end of the interval, during which J. C. White was presented with the ball used during the first innings, suitably inscribed. In that innings White took 5 wickets for 130 runs. Then began a period of frantic excitement. When Grimmett was 7 and the total 333 he was almost run out, and the same thing occurred in the next over, Hammond's throw just missing the stumps when Grimmett was out of his crease. Then Grimmett was caught by Tate off White, and Blackie put up a catch to Larwood, at square leg before he had scored, leaving England the winners of a thrilling match by 12 runs.

White's bowling throughout the match was magnificent, his second innings figures being 8 wickets for 120 runs, while he bowled only one over.

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The man with the ball. The forwards lacked a really fast winger, while playing a good scrummaging game, they were outpaced by the Marine eight and did not change their tactics until too late.

Early Thrills.

The local forwards saw quite as much of the ball as the Marines, but the heeling in the rear rank was slow and Neil was often handicapped getting it out.

A run by the Marines' backs ended in a good try by Burk about 10 minutes after the start, which Steel failed to convert. From another quick passing movement, Steel grounding between the posts, Marines 6, Shanghai nil.

Failure To Tackle.

These reverses inspired Shanghai for a moment, but some lamentable passing and failures to tackle spoiled several good chances.

The interport team looked considerably more hopeful in the second half. They pressed for the most part of the half but lost ground whenever the forwards heeled back and the three were set moving.

The Faster Team.

The Marines were much the faster team of the two and played very much better together. For Shanghai the three-quarter line proved weak. Hayley played a useful game as an individual, but lay too far up. Richard's handling was weak, and he showed a tendency to charge headfirst into the thick of the game, instead of opening it out. McGill never had a chance the whole game, but Brown made one or two brilliant runs down the touchline. Brown was distinctly the brightest spot among the three. Newcomb's handling and kicking were excellent, but his position for defence gave him too much to do in making his opposite pumber. Among the forwards Stewart and Kane were outstanding. Silby did not prove a good winger, though in the scrums he did his share like the rest. The eight showed well but the impression was left that they will not be really effective until leavened with a little more speed. Backing up by forwards and backs left much to be desired.

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

Kick off at 4 p.m. to-day on Kowloon Football Club ground:- Kowloon: Angus, Hobson, Pile, Hedley, Baskbrook, Downman, Bliss, Davies, Spary, Miles, Baldwin. Reserves: Allen, Waddington.

ball short of sixty-five overs in the scorching heat. His total figures for the match were 194.5 overs, 37 maidens, 250 runs and 13 wickets.

Score:-

England-1st Innings.

Hobbs, c Ryder, b Hendry	74
Sutcliffe, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	64
Hammond, not out	118
D. R. Jardine, l.b.w. b Grimmett	1
Hendren, b Blackie	13
A. P. F. Chapman, c Duckworth, b Ryder	39
Grimmett, c Hendry, b Larwood	5
Geary, run out	3
Tate, b Grimmett	3
J. C. White, c Ryder, b Grimmett	0
Extras	11
Total	324

Fall of the wickets:-

1/143; 2/143; 3/149; 4/179; 5/246; 6/363; 7/370; 8/308; 9/312; 10/334.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Beckett	31	8	44	0
Hendry	31	14	49	3
Grimmett	52	12	102	5
Oxenham	3	14	51	0
Blackie	29	6	37	1
Ryder	5	1	20	1

Australia-1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate	1
A. Jackson, l.b.w. b White	164
H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b Larwood	6
A. F. Kippax, b White	63
J. S. Ryder, l.b.w. b White	3
D. Bradman, c Larwood, b Tate	40
E. L. A. Beckett, b White	38
R. M. Oxenham, c Chapman, b White	15
W. A. Oldfield, b Tate	33
C. V. Grimmett, b Tate	4
D. Blackie, not out	3
Extras	6
Total	269

Fall of the wickets:-

1/1; 2/8; 3/18; 4/145; 5/257; 6/357; 7/332; 8/336; 9/365; 10/368.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	37	6	92	1
Tate	42	10	77	4
White	60	16	130	5
Geary	29	3	32	0
Hammond	9	1	32	0

England-2nd Innings.

Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Hendry	1
Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b A. Beckett	17
Hammond, c and b Ryder	177
D. R. Jardine, c Woodfull, b Oxenham	95
Hendren, c Bradman, b Blackie	11
A. P. F. Chapman, c Woodfull, b Blackie	0
Larwood, l.b.w. b Oxenham	5
Geary, c and b Grimmett	47
Tate, l.b.w. b Oxenham	4
J. C. White, not out	1
Duckworth, l.b.w. b Oxenham	16
Extras	16
Total	383

Fall of the wickets:-

1/1; 2/21; 3/283; 4/293; 5/297; 6/302; 7/327; 8/337; 9/381; 10/393.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Beckett	27	9	41	1
Hendry	23	11	56	1
Grimmett	52	15	117	1
Oxenham	47.4	21	67	4
Blackie	29	11	70	2
Ryder	5	1	13	1
Kippax	2	0	3	0

Australia-2nd Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Geary, b White	30
A. Jackson, c Duckworth, b Geary	36
H. L. Hendry, c Tate, b White	5
A. F. Kippax, c Hendren, b White	51
J. S. Ryder, c and b White	87
D. Bradman, run out	58
E. L. A. Beckett, c Hammond, b White	21
R. M. Oxenham, c Chapman, b White	12
W. A. Oldfield, not out	15
C. V. Grimmett, c Tate, b White	9
D. Blackie, c Larwood, b White	0
Extras	12
Total	336

Fall of the wickets:-

1/85; 2/71; 3/74; 4/211; 5/324; 6/338; 7/308; 8/320; 9/338; 10/336.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	20	4	60	0
Tate	37	9	75	0
White	64.5	21	123	8
Geary	16	2	42	1
Hammond	14	3	21	0

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

On the H.K.C.C. ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Stumps will be drawn at 6 p.m. on Monday and 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

H.K.C.C.-H. R. B. Hancock

(Capt.) T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, G. R. Sayer, Lt. Col. L. J. Lightfoot, A. C. I. Bowker, C. D. Wales, H. Y. Parker, A. Reid, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. H. Dowler.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.

8.45 a.m.	R. H. Hollis and F. A. Merry
9.25 "	E. P. Fletcher W. K. Tait
9.32 "	A. G. Coppin and A. D. Coppin
9.36 "	D. M. Goodall and A. Webster
9.40 "	C. W. Jeffries and J. Coulthart
9.44 "	E. Kern and B. J. Lacon
9.45 "	R. K. Shaw and R. K. Hepburn
9.52 "	L. Garner and S. A. Sleep
9.53 "	W. L. Dunbar and T. S. Whyte-Smith
10.00 "	S. J. H. Fox and F. H. Swayne
10.04 "	E. D. Black and F. Ellis
10.08 "	E. Grimble and W. J. Todd
10.12 "	K. S. Robertson and E. D. Matthews
10.16 "	A. Ritchie and D. J. Forbes
10.20 "	J. Cameron and D. J. Gilmore
10.24 "	A. C. I. Bowker and H. Spicer
10.25 "	G. H. Wilson and H. G. Howard
10.32 "	W. J. Clerk and T. L. Christie
10.36 "	R. A. Green and M. G. Mills
10.40 "	C. C. Stark and P. P. J. Wadehouse
10.44 "	J. S. Dykes and C. J. Waddell
10.48 "	E. C. Frederick and G. W. Sowell
10.52 "	A. D. Humphreys and A. T. Lay
10.56 "	N. K. Littlejohn and W. J. S. Key
11.00 "	Major Beamish and Comdr. Brown
11.04 "	I. H. Geare and A. O. Brown
11.08 "	H. U. Ireland and A. Leach
11.12 "	J. P. Sherry and W. C. Clark
11.16 "	N. H. Brooker and E. P. Stratfield
11.20 "	C. S. Hugh-Jones and G. Davidson
11.24 "	J. S. MacLaren and A. E. Lissman
11.28 "	R. K. Valentine and L. G. S. Dodwell

11.32 a.m.	A. Morley and A. R. Cox
11.36 "	F. A. Redmond and A. E. Wood
11.40 "	A. B. Purves and E. Des Vaux
11.44 "	C. E. Holmes and D. Ellis
11.48 "	D. G. Bruce and A. H. Ferguson
11.52 "	D. M. Bryden and A. W. Chisholm-Batten

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.

9.25 a.m.	W. L. Dunbar and T. C. Monaghan
9.32 "	W. K. Tait and A. D. Humphreys
9.36 "	J. P. Sherry and B. J. Lacon
9.40 "	W. J. Roberts and J. M. Walker
9.44 "	E. D. Lawrence and L. G. S. Dodwell
9.48 "	D. Forbes and D. J. Gilmore
9.52 "	A. Leach and A. E. Lissman
9.56 "	E. C. Frederick and E. Greig
10.00 "	E. Davidson and G. Davidson
10.04 "	F. A. Perry and J. Cameron
10.08 "	D. G. Bruce and W. J. Clerk
10.12 "	T. L. Christie J. S. Drummond
10.16 "	H. U. Ireland and A. T. Lay
10.20 "	C. B. Brown and H. A. Hills
10.24 "	W. J. S. Key and G. B. S. Thomson
10.28 "	J. Bentley and S. A. Sleep
10.32 "	A. H. Ferguson and C. B. Johnson
10.36 "	G. Miskin and C. Blaker
10.40 "	W. J. Todd and C. L. Sander
10.44 "	S. J. H. Fox and H. A. Laver
10.48 "	Col. Bostock and Major Beamish
10.52 "	C. E. Holmes and F. A. Merry
10.56 "	I. H. Geare and D. G. MacDonald
11.00 "	W. D. Brown and E. D. Matthews
11.04 "	A. O. Brown and F. K. Ewart
11.08 "	H. E. Kent and J. W. Frank
11.12 "	R. Gordon and D. L. Newbigging
11.16 "	H. R. Sturt and E. R. Child
11.20 "	R. K. Hepburn and H. Spicer
11.24 "	J. S. MacLaren and N. Croucher

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.

9.30 a.m.	G. R. Horridge and F. A. Merry
9.33 "	A. W. Roberts and J. W. Thomson
9.36 "	A. H. Ferguson and J. M. Walker
9.39 "	A. C. Coppin and C. W. Jeffries
9.40 "	P. P. J. Wadehouse and J. S. MacLaren
9.44 "	A. T. Lay and R. Young
9.48 "	F. H. Crapnell and B. J. Lacon
9.52 "	J. H. Geare and D. G. Bruce
9.56 "	R. Greensmith and A. O. Brown
10.00 "	W. D. Brown and L. G. S. Dodwell
10.04 "	T. L. Christie and T. Grant
10.08 "	F. A. Redmond and D. J. Gilmore
10.12 "	W. J. S. Key and S. T. Butlin
10.16 "	A. Leach and N. K. Littlejohn
10.20 "	C. B. Johnson and J. Cameron
10.24 "	A. Webster and A. R. Cox
10.28 "	E. C. Frederick and A. D. Humphreys
10.32 "	N. S. Ellis and S. S. Perry
10.36 "	K. M. Fetterly and Capt. Robinson

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Walter (Victoria) 3
Borg won by 150 yards, there being ten yards between Ryan and Walter. Borg's time was 21 mins. 55 seconds, a close approach to record.

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Pres. Garfield...Sun. Mar. 10th 8 a.m.

Pres. Johnson...Sun. Mar. 24th 8 a.m.
Pres. Monroe...Sun. Apr. 7th 8 a.m.
Pres. Wilson...Sun. Apr. 21st 8 a.m.

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Pres. Jackson...Feb. 26th, 6 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

10, Hong Kong.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1929, Quinquagesima
Sunday.
Choral Eucharist at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Peak Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.

Preacher—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Evening at 6 p.m.
Preacher—The Dean.
Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after
Evening.

Special Notices.
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SUNDAY SERVICE, February 10th, 1929,
at 11.15 a.m.

Subject—"SPIRIT"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday
Mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30
p.m.

Reading Room at above address, open—
Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Monday and Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend
the services and visit the Reading Room.

WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH.

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
SUNDAY SERVICES, February 10th,
1929—

Morning at 10.15 a.m.—
Preacher—Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.
Subject—"Why did they Crucify
Him?"

Evening at 6 p.m.—
Preacher—Rev. J. C. Horace
Johnston, B.A.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

PRAYA EAST.

SUNDAY, February 10th, 1929—
8.00 p.m.—Men's Bible Class.
8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.
WEDNESDAY, February 13th, 1929—
8.15 p.m.—Gospel Service for Service
Men.

[4470]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 8th.

Provisional Day Date On Date
at 2 p.m. at 6 a.m. at 3 p.m.

Barometer... 30.07 30.11 30.06
Temperature... 58 54 50
Humidity... 66 89 72

Wind... Direction West N E
Force... 4 3 2
Weather... O C S
Rain... 0.01 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 7th: 58
Lowest open-air Temperature, 8th: 54

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;
M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing
showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 9th to 15th, 1929.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height. Hong Kong Standard Time Height.

Sat. 9 10 46 4 1 0 8 3 2 4 3 2 5

Sun. 10 11 4 4 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

Mon. 11 11 34 4 4 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

Tues. 12 11 47 4 4 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

Wed. 13 11 4 4 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

Thur. 14 11 52 4 4 2 3 2 3 2 3

Fri. 15 11 4 4 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

Ed. 16 11 4 4 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

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AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"PATROCLOS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be
discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon,
where it will be at Consignees' risk and
subject to Terms and Conditions of
Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will
be ready for Delivery from Godown on
and after 9th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here,
unless Notice has been given prior to
Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 13th February, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 4th March, or they will not
be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

8th February, 1929. [7383]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', DUNKIRK,
ANTWERP, LONDON,
STRAITS & PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship "BENLEDI."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
12th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 9th instant, or they will not
be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 11th instant,
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1929. [7362]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

FROM U.S.A.

THE Steamship
"POLEIC"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by
her are informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may
be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after 11th
February, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 18th February, 1929, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 13th February, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

4th February, 1929. [7367]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAMNAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

FROM VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND
VANCOUVER VIA JAPAN.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"DIXON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be
discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon,
where it will be at Consignees' risk and
subject to Terms and Conditions of
Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo
will be ready for Delivery from Godown
on and after 6th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here,
unless Notice has been given prior to
Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 13th February, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 27th February, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

6th February, 1929. [7369]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMER.

THE Steamship
"BREMERHAVEN"

having arrived from BREMER, HAM-
BURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their Cargo is
being landed at their risk into the Go-
downs of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that
Steamer "BREMERHAVEN" has taken at
Bremer rough Cargo for Hong Kong
or S.S. "SERRAVALLO", S.S. "A. NOLLE" and
S.S. "NINA" from Scandinavian
Ports.

All Goods remaining undelivered after
the 12th of February, 1929, will be
subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the Con-
signees and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, at 10 a.m.,
on the 9th of February, 1929.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns and all
Claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
for Counter-signature.

MELOERS & CO.,
Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMER,
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1929. [7363]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLAVERS."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
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landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves, Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
14th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 25th instant, or they will not
be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 13th instant,
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929. [7376]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
SINGAPORE.

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are to be left in the Godowns, where they
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Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 13th February, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 1st March, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

4th February, 1929. [7367]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAMNAVI-
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All Claims against the Vessel must
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not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

4th February, 1929. [7367]

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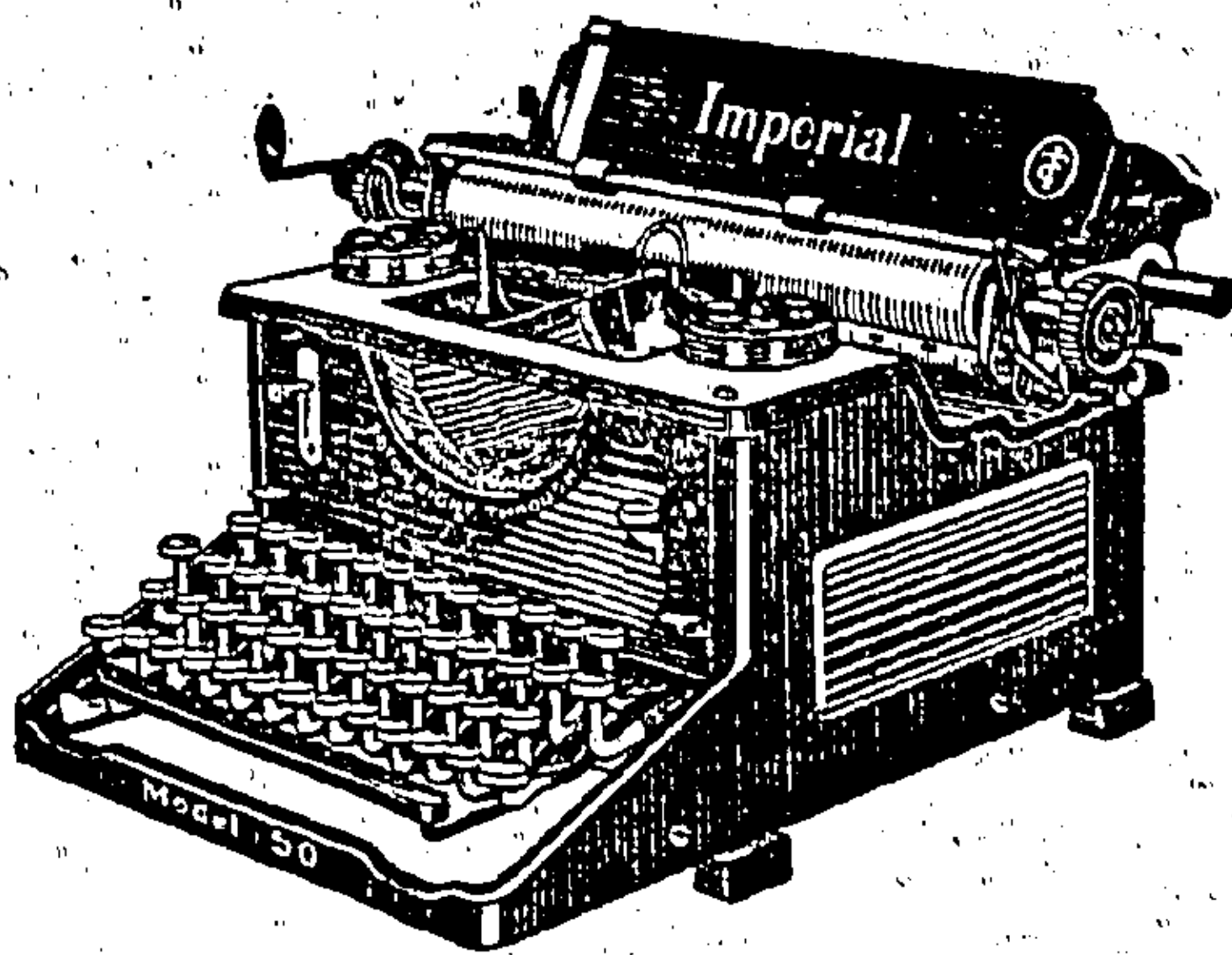
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After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless expense of bills, there is nothing that I can do but speak good for Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them.

Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his lip that was painful and troublesome, and as he was a heavy smoker we believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

My boy Edward, aged 17, was troubled with a pain in his side which caused collapse when he did hard work. We had to see that he was exempted from High School exercises because the pain caused him to drop out. The doctor said it would be necessary to operate if he expected to be well again. We decided to try Poo On Chinese Herbs and after a few treatments the boy became well and is now able to do all kinds of hard work without any more pain.

Another of my boys, Fred, aged 21, had suffered many years with catarrh and became worse as time went on. He tried many treatments and remedies without result but we saw that after taking some Poo On Chinese Herbs he was completely cured and has never been troubled since.

My whole family cannot express in words its gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs. They have brought health and happiness into our home and have stopped the seemingly endless doctors' bills. We all heartily recommend Poo On Chinese Herbs and have sent many friends to the Herbalist and in every case they have been benefited by Poo On Chinese Herbs.

(During this interview regarding this story taken by a special representative of the newspaper, Mr. F. Meinhardt, Sr., was present and said: "We are glad to tell anyone what Poo On Chinese Herbs have done for my family.")

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MARKET DULL BUT PRICES MAINTAINED.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts' in their weekly share report published on Friday, state that during the week the local market has continued dull and lifeless, with few transactions recorded, but notwithstanding this prices have been well maintained. Money is inclined to be easy and with a little encouragement the market will no doubt receive to some extent after the Chinese New Year holidays.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks come through from London at 2148 (Middle) with a small business done locally at 21345.

Unions have fluctuated between 870 and 871 1/2. Cautions changed hands at 863 1/2. Underwriters were placed at 82.30.

Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have recovered to a buying quotation of 827 1/2.

Kowloon Wharves are enquired for at 8131, but no shares are likely to come out unless the price improves.

China Providents were done at 83.05 and continue in request.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels are a shade firmer with sales made at 89.30.

Hong Kong Lands have been the medium of business at 863 1/2 ex the final dividend of 82 just paid.

Humphreys Estates can be placed at 81 1/2.

Realty's have firmed up to 88.60.

Hong Kong Tramways are unchanged with buyers at 890 1/2 and business done at 890.60.

Hong Kong Electric was bid up to 854.

Star Ferries are idle round 87 1/2.

China Lights were dealt in at the outset at 813, but have since eased off to 812 1/2 sellers, buyers offering 812 1/2.

Telephones (Old) are wanted at 86.90. A final dividend of 4 per cent. has just been declared.

Green Island Cements (Combined) continue in demand and close with buyers at 81 1/2.

Watsons were taken off the market at 821.50.

Knights have firmed up to 813 1/2, ex dividend.

Raubs have advanced to 86 1/2 following the announcement of an interim dividend of 81 1/2.

Ewos after having declined to 115.55 have recovered somewhat and sales were made at 115.12 1/2.

Shanghai Cottons are also better and have appreciated to 115.88.

A dividend of 60 cents per share has just been declared.

Hongkong Wharves were booked at 164 1/2.

Shanghai Docks have strengthened and have buyers at the close at 115.109.

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 2/0 and on Shanghai 78 1/2.

Forward Settlement Days.—22nd February and 25th March, 1929.

U.S.A. ECONOMIC SITUATION.

GENERAL CONFIDENCE.

"After getting away to a bad start, 1928 gradually improved and the last quarter was one of marked activity in both production and distribution, as there all in all the country has every reason to be satisfied with results for the year, according to Frederick H. Rawson, chairman of the Union Trust Company of Chicago. "We look forward to 1929," he added, "with every confidence and belief that we may expect a continuation of good business."

"Among the reasons which contribute to this spirit of optimism is the political situation," Mr. Rawson said. "It is confidently expected that Mr. Hoover will give the country a most constructive and able administration. The great basic industries, such as steel, automobiles and building, are keeping up in a highly satisfactory degree. There has never been a period of depression during periods of building activity."

The railroads had poor earnings to start, but have gradually improved their condition so that most of them at the present time are showing earnings almost equal to and in some cases exceeding last year's. However, it must be borne in mind that the railroads have never earned anywhere near the amount which the law says they are entitled to earn. "We cannot have a well-balanced prosperity if the railroads are not earning sufficient money not only to maintain their present equipment and service, but to enjoy sufficient credit so that as the country grows and commerce requires it, they will be able to sell their capital stock, using the proceeds to enlarge their facilities."

"There is a much better feeling throughout the agricultural section, (Continued at foot of next column.)"

METALS.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have handed us the following letter from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool, of January 10th:—

COPPER.

This market has again been firm with rather more steadiness in values. Profit-taking sales, combined with the feeling, in some quarters, that values have advanced far enough, have produced a hesitating tone in Standard, with buyers holding off. On the other hand, a substantial business continues in Electro, the December sales for Domestic and Export combined being about 170,000 tons, which compares with average monthly sales to the end of November last year of 138,463 tons. In view of the recent price improvement, more than usual interest attaches to the December statistics due for publication next week, and it is not too much to say that, at the moment, the most pressing need is increased refinery capacity. Stocks of refined at the end of November increased about 6,500 tons over October, but, in any case, 52,183 tons is a dangerously low quantity, considering the rate of sales during the past few months, and, indeed, it is probably the cause of the renewed wave of buying.

TIN.

Since our last report, weakness has developed in consequence of unfavorable December statistics, and lack of support allowed values to recede to 8220-10-0 at the end of last week. Some improvement has, however, been shown this week, purchases of important quantities of cash metal by the group being largely responsible for the firmer tone and return of the premium for cash metal. The market at present appears in a mood to respond quickly to this active support, in addition to which prospects are favorable of a good consumptive demand during the next few months by both the motor car and tinplate industries in the U.S.A. A fair amount of interest has also been shown by the Continent lately, and sales in the East have been fairly liberal at better rates. The stocks of Tin in the United Kingdom warehouses at the end of last week amounted to 7,667 tons, an increase of 160 tons compared with a week ago.

In New York the market is dull, but the issuance of the Steel report should stimulate renewed interest by consumers.

LEAD.

A fair amount of buying by consumers has resulted from the recent move to higher levels. The news of a further meeting of Producers in March has improved sentiment, as the outcome is expected to make for an increase in the selling price. Meantime, shipments from Australia during December at 12,362 tons suggest that ample supplies are likely to be available during the next month or so, whilst consumers are not considered to be well covered against the usual good Spring demand.

SPELTER.

An unsettled tone has prevailed in this market, mainly as a result of America's attitude to the aims of the Zinc Cartel. Prices gave way, but there has been some recovery during the past two days, and the demand from consumers has tended to improve. The outlook is somewhat uncertain until some definite result is noticeable of the Producers' agreement to curtail output by 7 per cent.

LOAN FOR RAILWAY IN SHANGHAI.

The Shansi Provincial Government has authorized the raising of a loan of \$20,000,000 for the construction of the Tatung-Puchow Railway. It is learned that \$10,000,000 will be secured from the Chengting-Taiyuan Railway, while another \$10,000,000 will be advanced by the Shansi Provincial Bank. The remaining sum will be raised by the Provincial Government from among the commercial interests within the province.

A German engineer is at present surveying the line. The provincial authorities propose to build the line in narrow gauge because it costs less and can be connected with the Chengting-Taiyuan Railway, which is also of narrow gauge. The National Government is understood to desire building it in standard gauge. According to an estimate, it will cost \$70,000,000 to build the line in standard gauge and only \$50,000,000 in narrow gauge.

The farmers are showing increasing intelligence in the rotation of their crops and in cheaper production by utilizing to a greater extent modern farming machinery, and it is hoped under President Hoover's wise administration the condition of this important class of people will be still further stabilized and improved. —The New York Times.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 8th, 1929.	
R.K. Banks	.....\$1,340 buy, 1,350 sel.
Do.	.....London.....2148 nom.
Chartered Bank	.....222 1/2 buy.
Maritime Bank	.....A.B.S. 234 1/2 nom.
Do.	.....214 nom.
P. & O. Bank	.....29 1/2 nom.
East Asia Bank	.....29 1/2 buy.
Canton Insurance	.....\$68 1/2 nom.
Union Insurance	.....\$37 1/2 buy.
North China Ins.	.....Tls. 180 buy.
China Insurance	.....M. \$50 nom.
China Underwriters	.....\$2.50 buy, 2.40 sel.
China Fire Insurance	.....\$255 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	.....\$735 nom.
Douglas	.....\$36 buy.
H.K. Steamboats	.....\$27 1/2 buy.
H.K. Tugs	.....\$1.40 buy.
Indo-China (Fret)	.....\$50 buy.
Do.	.....\$90 nom.
Shell Transport	.....\$76 nom.
Do.	.....\$29 nom.
Union Waterboats	.....\$2.40 buy.
Benguet	.....\$2.40 buy.
Kailash Mining Admin.	.....71 nom.
Langkai (combined)	.....Tls. 11.60 buy.
Do.	.....(single).....Tls. 6.10 buy.
S'hai Explorations	.....Tls. 2.50 buy.
Shanghai Loans	.....Tls. 3 1/2 buy.
Tientsin Mines	.....\$44 buy.
H.K. & W. Wharf	.....\$131 buy.
H.K. & W. Docks	.....\$404 nom.
China Providents	.....\$5.65 buy, 5.15 sel.
Hongkong	.....Tls. 164 nom.
New Engineering	.....Tls. 5 1/2 nom.
Shanghai Docks	.....Tls. 108 buy.
Ewo Cottons	.....Tls. 12.90 sel, 12 1/2 ea.
Oriental Cottons	.....Tls. 2 nom.
S'hai Cottons (old)	.....Tls. 63 buy.
Do.	.....(new).....Tls. 53 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	.....\$91 buy.
H.K. Lands	.....\$63 1/2 buy.
Shanghai Lands	.....Tls. 165 buy.
Humphreys Estates	.....\$15 buy.
H.K. Realities	.....\$8.60 buy, & sa.
H.K. Tramways	.....\$204 sel.
Peak Tram (old)	.....\$13 sel.
Do.	.....(new).....\$5.50 nom.
Star Ferries	.....\$7 1/2 sel.
China Lights	.....\$12 1/2 buy, 12 1/2 sel.
H.K. Electric (old)	.....\$52 1/2 buy, 54 sa.
Do.	.....(new).....\$52 1/2 buy, 54 sa.
Macao Electric	.....\$164 nom.
Sandakan Lights	.....\$3 nom.
Telephones (old)	.....\$8.90 buy.
Do.	.....(new).....\$8.90 buy.
China Bank	.....Tls. 112 buy.
Singapore Traction	.....\$11.8 nom.
Do.	.....(Fret).....\$17.76 buy, 13 1/2 sel.
China Sugars	.....\$1.10 buy.
Malayan Sugars	.....\$27 buy.
Canton Ice	.....\$34 nom.
Cementa (combined)	.....\$10 sel.
Do.	.....(old).....\$7.80 nom.
Do.	.....(new).....\$14 buy.
H.K. Dopes (old)	.....\$7.20 nom.
United Asbestos	.....\$7.10 nom.
Dairy Farms	.....\$314 buy.
Watsons	.....\$13.40 buy.
Der A Wings	.....\$80 oia. buy.
Lane Crawford	.....\$3.05 nom.
Mackintosh	.....\$20 nom.
Sinores	.....\$102 buy.
W. H. Towells	.....\$3.55 nom.
H.K. Amusements\$89 sel.
H.K. Constructions\$11 sel.
H.K. Indus. G. Bonds66 1/2 nom.
H.K. Govt. Loans5% prem. buy.
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EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Ruey, Feb. 7th.	
Paris124.20
Brussels34.89
Amsterdam	.....12.12 1/2
Berlin	.....50.47
Copenhagen	.....18.19
Vienna	.....34.62 1/2
Helsingfors	.....103 1/2
Lisbon	.....109.11/16
Bucharest	.....503 1/2
Buenos Aires	.....47 1/2
Shanghai	.....2/6 1/2
Yokohama	.....1/10 1/2 1/2
New York	.....4.85 11/16
Geneva	.....25.23
Milan	.....92.75
Stockholm	.....18.15
Oslo	.....18.19
Prague	.....163 1/2
Madrid	.....30.82 1/2
Athens	.....375
Rio5 29/32
Bombay1/5 31/32
Hong Kong2/0
Silver (spot)25 15/16
Silver (forward)26

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Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 10th.
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AMOI.

Talamba, B.I., Feb. 12th.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 15th.
Antung, B. & S., Feb. 17th.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18th.
Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 19th.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 19th.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 23rd.
Tjima, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23rd.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 24th.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 2nd.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9th.
Santia, B.I., Mar. 15th.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 25th.

ANTWERP.

Danmark, Manners, Feb. 10th.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Java, Manners, Mar. 3rd.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Change, B. & S., Feb. 15th.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20th.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Feb. 25th.
Tanda, B. & S., Mar. 1st.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15th.
Tanco Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20th.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30th.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Feb. 10th.
Aida, Melchers, Feb. 20th.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23rd.
Java, Manners, Mar. 3rd.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.

BALTIMORE.

Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 13th.
Myrtlebank, Bank, Feb. 15th.
Elmbank, Bank, Feb. 25th.
Laomedon, B.F., April 5th.

BANGKOK.

Kinguan, B. & S., Feb. 17th.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 17th.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 24th.

BELAWAN DELI.

Aida, Melchers, Feb. 20th.

BOSTON.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10th.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 10th.
Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 13th.
Myrtlebank, Bank, Feb. 15th.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16th.
Japanese Prince, N.Y.K., Feb. 21st.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 24th.
Elmbank, Bank, Feb. 25th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Laomedon, B.F., April 5th.

BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11th.
Seio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24th.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.

BREMEN.

Aida, Melchers, Feb. 20th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Roland, Melchers, Mar. 19th.

BRINDISI.

Veneria, Dodwell's, Feb. 19th.
Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 25th.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5th.

CALCUTTA.

Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 14th.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15th.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 23rd.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 4th.
Taima, B.I., Mar. 11th.
Taima, Mar. 12th.

CEBU.

Washington, States S.S., Feb. 17th.
Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.

CHEFOO.

Kaichow, B. & S., Feb. 21st.

COLOMBO.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 10th.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Feb. 12th.
Sphinx, M.M., Feb. 12th.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 16th.
Veneria, Dodwell's, Feb. 19th.
Sarpodon, B.F., Feb. 20th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21st.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 24th.
Seio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24th.
G. Metzinger, M.M., 25th.
Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 25th.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Cardigan, Jardine's, Mar. 4th.
Antenor, B.F., Mar. 7th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 10th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Compiegne, M.M., Mar. 12th.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 25th.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Feb. 10th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 3rd.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.

DALNY.

Derfing, Melchers, Feb. 10th.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20th.
Goettingen, Melchers, Feb. 25th.

DUTCH PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Feb. 10th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Feb. 12th.
Aida, Melchers, Feb. 20th.
Sarpodon, B.F., Feb. 20th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21st.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23rd.
Java, Manners, Mar. 3rd.
Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.
Cardigan, Jardine's, Mar. 4th.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 10th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Roland, Melchers, Mar. 19th.
Patroclus, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 15th.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 19th.

GENOA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 10th.
Delago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20th.
Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 20th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21st.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 24th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.

GLASGOW.

Sarpodon, Blue Funnel, Feb. 20th.
Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 20th.
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.

GOTHENBURG.

Danmark, Manners, Feb. 10th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 3rd.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.

HAIPHONG.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.
Chenchi, B. & S., Feb. 17th.
Chinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 17th.
Hanoi, M.M., Feb. 20th.

HAMBURG.

Danmark, Manners, Feb. 10th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Feb. 12th.
Aida, Melchers, Feb. 20th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21st.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 23rd.
Java, Manners, Mar. 3rd.
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Cardigan, Jardine's, Mar. 4th.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.

HAVRE.

Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 20th.
Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20th.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 12th.
Emp. of Austr. C.P.S., Feb. 16th.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20th.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 25th.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.

HULL.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 16th.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.

ILOILO.

Washington, States S.S., Feb. 17th.
Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glenahane, Jardine's, Feb. 9th.
Tajima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 11th.
Compiegne, M.M., Feb. 12th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Feb. 12th.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 12th.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 12th.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Feb. 13th.
Khiva, P. & O., Feb. 15th.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15th.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15th.
Kama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16th.
Demodocus, B.F., Feb. 16th.
Emp. of Austr. C.P.S., Feb. 16th.
Australian, Mar. 17th.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Feb. 18th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Feb. 18th.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 19th.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 19th.
Buryades, Blue Funnel, Feb. 20th.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20th.
Ixion, Blue Funnel, Feb. 21st.
Chile, Manners, Feb. 23rd.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23rd.
Troilus, Blue Funnel, Feb. 24th.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24th.
City of Kharthoum, Bank, Feb. 25th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25th.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 25th.
Goettingen, Melchers, Feb. 25th.
Veneria, Dodwell's, Feb. 25th.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Feb. 25th.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 1st.
Mendana, B.F., Mar. 3rd.
Nagore, P. & O., Mar. 4th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Mar. 4th.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 5th.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5th.
Gambada, B.I., Mar. 6th.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 6th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Portos, M.M., Mar. 12th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Meriones, B.F., Mar. 14th.
Santia, B.I., Mar. 15th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Mar. 15th.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 15th.
Duchessa D'Aosta, Dwell, Mar. 19th.
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22nd.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 25th.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Mar. 25th.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29th.

KANAGAWA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 10th.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11th.
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KARACHI.

Washington, States S.S., Feb. 17th.
Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.

KATOWA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 10th.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11th.
Glenahane, Jardine's, Feb. 12th.
Sphinx, M.M., Feb. 12th.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 16th.
Veneria, Dodwell's, Feb. 19th.
Sarpodon, B.F., Feb. 20th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21st.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 24th.
Seio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24th.
G. Metzinger, M.M., 25th.
Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 25th.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Cardigan, Jardine's, Mar. 4th.
Antenor, B.F., Mar. 7th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 10th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
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Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
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Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 25th.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 25th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.

MANILA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Feb. 10th.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Feb. 12th.
Tjitarom, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13th.
Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 13th.
Change, B. & S., Feb. 15th.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Feb. 16th.
Washington, States, Feb. 17th.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21st.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 22nd.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Feb. 24th.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Feb. 25th.
Pre Jackson, A.M.L., Feb. 25th.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27th.
Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 1st.
Michigan, States, Mar. 3rd.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 6th.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9th.
Derfing, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Tjilini, J.C.J.L., Mar. 13th.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15th.

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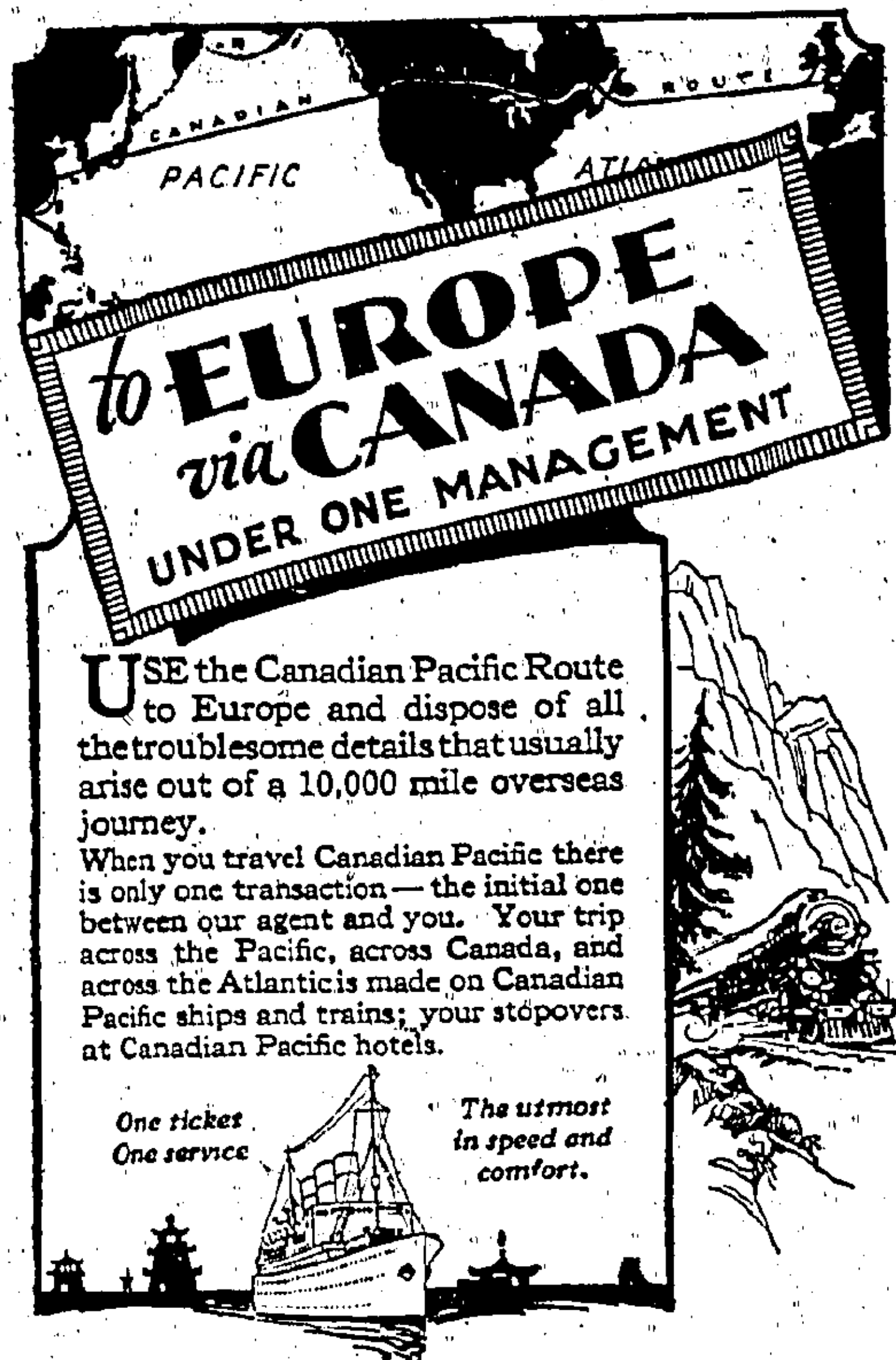
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TAMBA MARU ... Monday, 11th Feb.
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BUKUYO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Mar.
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NEW YORK via PANAMA.
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MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Feb.
NAGANO MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TATSUMI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Feb.
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KANAGAWA MARU (Mojiko direct) ... Saturday, 16th Feb.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News,
Vessels Expected, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

TWENTY ARRIVALS.

With twenty arrivals and fourteen departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the general cargo discharged for Hong Kong showed a heavy increase over the previous day's returns. Through freights, were again very good. Five arrivals and five departures were British.

Seventeen vessels discharged 10,681 tons of general cargo for this port of which 3,547 tons were contributed by four British ships. The two best returns were from the s.s. Nordvard (Norwegian) with 2,000 tons from Batavia and Swatow, and the s.s. Tjikini (Dutch) with 1,800 tons from Batavia and Balikpapan.

Through freights amounted to 20,369 tons, of which 1,000 tons were carried by three British ships. The two heaviest carriers were the s.s. Atlas Maru (Japanese) with 3,335 tons from Kobe and Shanghai, and the s.s. Nippon (Swedish) from Gothenburg and Singapore with 4,213 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	5
American	2	0
Dutch	1	1
Swedish	1	0
Norwegian	3	2
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	5	3
French	0	1
Total	20	14

DETAILS OF FREIGHTS.

Changte (British) arrived from Melbourne and Manila with 557 tons of general cargo and from goods for Hong Kong, and 319 tons for through ports.

Kanchow (British) arrived from Shanghai and Amoy with 810 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong and 547 for other ports.

Benlawers (British) arrived from Middleborough and Singapore with 700 tons of iron goods and general merchandise for Hong Kong and 200 tons of rattan and sawn timber for through ports.

New Mathilde (British) arrived from Haiphong and Hoihow with 1,480 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong.

Stuart Dollar (American) arrived from Seattle and Amoy with 580 tons of timber, herring, barley, oats and general merchandise for Hong Kong, and 1,800 tons of timber, machinery and flour for other ports.

Tacoma (American) arrived from Tacoma and Shanghai with 800 tons of flour and general merchandise for this port and 1,600 tons for through ports.

Tjikini (Dutch) arrived from Batavia and Balikpapan with 470 tons of sugar, 17 drums of arrack, 120 tons of Japanese flour, 1,000 tons of paraffin wax, 120 tons of cotton goods, and 300 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong. For through ports, 500 tons of sugar and 300 tons of general merchandise.

Tjisnara (Dutch) arrived from Shanghai and Amoy with 372 tons of general cargo for through ports.

Nippon (Swedish) arrived from Gothenburg and Singapore with 716 tons of general merchandise for Hong Kong and 4,213 tons for through ports.

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

TYPHOON SHELTER OFFENDS.

HARBOUR MASTER'S KIND ACT.

Eleven masters and mistresses of sampans were before Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) at the Harbour Office yesterday morning for being moored inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without a permit. Two of the defendants, two masters, were summoned for failing to stop when called upon to do so by the police. On pleading guilty, they were fined \$10 each. All eleven defendants were fined \$5 each for being in the Shelter. When the Magistrate rose at the end of the sitting, one of the defendants, who failed to appear and who had had his bail estreated, came into the Court. The Magistrate remarked that it was too late and the estreatment order stood. One of the defendants who was an old man and who gave his age to be 86, pleaded for leniency, but as the sentence had already been passed the order had to stand. However, we learn that the Magistrate very kindly agreed to pay the fine on behalf of the defendant, as the Marine Court has no Poor Box. Captain W. H. Sparkes Removed To Hospital.

Capt. W. H. Sparkes, of the s.s. San Nam Hoi, was taken to the Matilda Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. The s.s. San Nam Hoi arrived on Thursday night from Kowloon, and as she will be laid up over the Chinese New Year, no officer has been appointed as master during Capt. Sparkes' illness.

S.S. Lungshan Sails For Canton. Owing to engine trouble, the s.s. Lungshan missed a trip to Canton on Wednesday night and remained in Hong Kong for repairs to be effected. The vessel sailed last night at her usual hour for Canton. As she had to make room for the afternoon vessel she berthed at the Wing Lok Street Wharf, but returned to the Canton wharf yesterday morning.

Kochoo Still Aground. All river vessels, which were reported a few days ago to have gone aground on the West River Bars, have arrived, except the Kochoo. The s.s. Anjout arrived yesterday and has been taken in hand for repairs and survey after being aground for a considerable period. The Kochoo is reported to be still on the Second Bar.

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Trier (German) arrived from Dairen and Shanghai with 2,391 tons of general cargo for through ports.

Nordvard (Norwegian) arrived from Batavia and Swatow with 2,000 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong.

Atlas Maru (Japanese) arrived from Kobe and Shanghai with 3,335 tons of cotton bags, cotton goods, beans, and general cargo for Hong Kong, and 5,556 tons of soy beans, buck wheat, hemp goods, soy beans, oil and cotton sheetings for through ports.

Moteyideo Maru (Japanese) arrived from Kobe with 185 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong and 2,793 tons of silk goods and general merchandise for through ports.

Sun Kong (Chinese) arrived from Kwong Chow Wan with 300 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, Feb. 11th.
Australian-Oriental Line.

Taiiping, March 8th.
Changte, April 8th.

Bank Line.

City of Khartoum, Feb. 24th.
City of Guildford, March 2nd.
Rosette, March 2nd.
City of Delhi, March 17th.
City of Khioe, March 25th.

Ben Line.

Benvenue, Feb. 12th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Patrolous, to-day.
Autolyous, Feb. 13th.
Demodocus, Feb. 16th.
Sarpedon, Feb. 19th.
Bellerophon, Feb. 20th.
Euryades, Feb. 20th.
Ixion, Feb. 21st.
Troilus, Feb. 24th.
Tyndareus, Feb. 24th.

Brit' India and Apar Line.

Talamba, to-morrow.
Takiwa, Feb. 11th.
Talmia, Feb. 17th.
Takada, Feb. 23rd.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Australia, Feb. 13th.
Empress of Russia, Feb. 21st.

All Vessels Lay Up For New Year.

Nearly all the Canton and West River boats will lay up in Hong Kong over the Chinese New Year. Sailings will commence again on Wednesday. Many will be obliged to vacate their usual berths at the wharves and to tie up to buoys.

Steering Gear Trouble On S.S. Tai Lee.

The s.s. Tai Lee which arrived here after being aground on the Wangmoon Bar is at present at Kowloon docks where repairs to her steering gear are being effected. The vessel will not be ready until next Thursday.

\$50 For Mr. Jacobsen's Rescuer.

The Chinese seaman who rescued Chief Officer Peter Jacobsen, of the s.s. Hsin Wah, has received \$50 as a present from that officer. Recently a number of seamen received a sum of money from the Tung Wah Hospital for their work in rescuing person from the s.s. Hsin Wah. Yesterday morning, a Chinese junk master of Swatow, lodged a protest at the Harbour Office stating that he had rescued twenty survivors from the seas at the risk of his own and his family's lives, but was given no reward.

When he called at the Hospital he found that another person, who claimed to have rescued the survivors, had called and was given the money.

Change Arrives A Day Early.

The s.s. Changte which was scheduled to have arrived from Australia and Manila yesterday, entered the harbour on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Two Vessels Go To Dock.

The s.s. Wabasha, a German oil tanker, running for the Asiatic Petroleum Company, arrived from Shanghai in ballast and was sent to the Taikee Docks. The s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, of the Kongmoon service was taken in hand at Shamshui, yesterday morning for overhaul.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Six vessels brought 295 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASHGAR"	9,008	19th Feb. Noon	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"MAEDONIA"	11,130	2nd Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KELIA"	9,135	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"PADUA"	5,907	18th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, A'werp, R'dm (via Hamburg)
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"MIBZAPORE"	8,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
"NALDERA"	18,088	15th Apr.	S'pore, Mars, & London.
"KAMALIA"	9,123	20th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	5,933	4th May	Mars, L'don, A'werp, R'dm, H'burg
"KASHMIR"	8,858	11th May	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"MOREA"	10,953	25th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"LAHORE"	5,252	1st June	Mars, L'don, A'werp, R'dm, H'burg
"KALYAN"	9,144	5th June	Marseilles and London.
"JEYPORE"	8,315	15th June	Mars, L'don, A'werp, R'dm, H'burg
"RAJPUTANA"	18,686	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.
"KASHGAR"	9,008	6th July	Marseilles and London.
"KAMPURA"	18,601	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KAMALIA"	9,123	31st Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,953	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,858	12th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Oct.	Marseilles and London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS			
Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKLIWA"	7,588	14th Feb. 11.30	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,948	25th Feb. 3 a.m.	do.
"TAKAMBA"	5,018	10th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	15th Mar.	do.
"SANTALA"	7,751	18th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	20th Apr.	do.

AL-Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)			
Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	6,956	1st Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Tharavay
"ST. ALBANS"	4,300	30th Mar.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
"ARAFURA"	6,000	3rd May	Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	31st May	

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Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co. Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand
The P. & O. S.S. Co. Steamers to the United Kingdom via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN			
Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALAMBA"	8,018	13th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KELIA"	9,135	15th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MIBZAPORE"	8,715	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,980	1st Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NAGPORE"	5,933	4th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,300	5th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"GABARDA"	8,207	6th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	18,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"GANTHA"	7,751	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"KAMALIA"	9,123	22nd Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,252	25th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,008	26th Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	10,946	28th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	30th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	8,315	11th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,858	12th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"TANDA"	6,956	7th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"RAJPUTANA"	18,686	24th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	7th June	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA"	18,601	21st June	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	19th July	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	1st Aug.	do.
"MOREA"	10,953	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,858	29th Aug.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	12th Sept.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Sept.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

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